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LETTER FROM DEATH CELL

SCOTSMAN'S APPEAL

"MOTHER
PROSTRATED
WITH GRIEF"

BELOW is the text of a letter written from the death cell in a Californian prison by the Scotsman, Alexander Mackay (whose real name is now stated to be Hunter), to Mr. Mr. N. Maclean, Labour M.P. for Govan. The man, who is 28, is due to be hanged next week for the alleged kidnapping of State Patrol Board members during a revolt. To-day the Californian Supreme Court may consider the petition for clemency presented to the Governor by the British Consul at the request of the British Foreign Office. The condemned man spoke from his prison by Atlantic telephone to the News Chronicle last Sunday, and declared that he had done nothing to suffer capital punishment.

"I POSITIVELY AM
INNOCENT"

The letter, dated, California State Prison, S. Quentin, U.S.A., February 6, 1936, is as follows, given textually as received by Mr. Maclean:

Dear Sir—
Let me introduce myself as the son, and nephew respectively, of two of your close supporters at one time. My father was William Hunter, and my uncle is James Galloway. I was born, and raised in your constituency, and attended school at Fairfield grammar school, and Govan High school, and my family were members of St. Mary's church on Govan Square. I still have many relatives in Govan who are constituents of yours, most of them being employed in Clyde-side shipyards.

I am in deep trouble, with nowhere, or no one to turn to for aid, and knowing you for a benefactor, and friend to the needy, and unfortunate, I am going to beg of you that, you use your official powers to aid me. At the present time I am incarcerated on condemned row of this prison awaiting execution by hanging, said execution to occur February 28th, 1936.

It may surprise you to know that, this great State is intending to hang me for a crime, less than murder, and for a specific crime of which, I am decidedly, not guilty.

I was serving a prohibitive sentence for robbery in this prison: Two of my partners in crime being released years before I was eligible for freedom, both these partners were Americans. Not feeling that I was being accorded justice, I tried to escape, and from that one act sufficient charges were drummed up against me to ensure a biased, and prejudiced criminal prosecutor obtain a death penalty conviction.

A majority of the criminal barristers in this State, have voiced the opinion that, if I had adequate legal counsel, and was able to take my case to the United States Supreme Court, and have my case properly presented there, I would gain vindication, but being utterly destitute, I am unable to do so, therefore it seems that I am to suffer an ignominious death for something of which I positively am innocent.

The Consul General here in San Francisco has repeatedly made the statement that, I am a victim of left handed justice, but says that he is powerless to aid me, as no funds are provided for such purposes, as criminal appeals.

I am not a credit to my race. I am a confessed thief, however, I am a member of an honourable Scottish family, and my death by hanging shall be an irreparable blot on the otherwise perfect record of my family. My father was killed in action in 1916 while with the H.L.I. in France, I have numerous uncles, who were killed in action, and others who served honourably, and my ignominious death by hanging shall for ever more be a disgrace on their, my forebears, honourable record.

Were I guilty of murder, I could hardly disgrace my family more, but I am not charged with murder. My Mother in Canada, who cannot extend me financial aid, is prostrated with grief, and cannot understand why I am under sentence of death for merely trying to escape from prison. No more can I.

A LAST GOOD-BYE TO THE
TROOPSHIP NEURALIA



H. M. Troopship Neuralia leaving Royal Naval Dockyard on Wednesday on its last voyage. It will be laid up as soon as it arrives in England. Staff Photographer.

MODERN JEKYLLS AND HYDES

MILLIONS of people are leading double lives. They base their habits and thoughts on those of a few people whom they regard as heroes—dictators, commercial and political leaders, and other prominent personalities. This challenges the view held by most people that they are different from their neighbours. Here Dr. Harry Roberts explains why the many follow the few.

By Dr. Harry Roberts

WE all believe lots of things and do lots of things not because we have rationally considered them or because, after long and careful thought, we have become assured of their correctness and desirability.

We do them because we have been unconsciously influenced by other people.

Man, like every other social or herd animal, has a peculiar trait of being prone to suggestion.

Suggestion has been described as the direct conveyance of an idea or emotion to another person's mind in such a way that it evades or by-passes his personal consciousness and his criticism.

We are all of us suggestible, but all these things help to increase the impressiveness of any suggestion that comes from that source. Like most other herd animals, man has in his make-up varying degrees of two opposite yet complementary impulses—that of submission and that of leadership.

Those in whom the former is the most outstanding impulse are, naturally enough, far more open to suggestion than are their more dominating and dominant neighbours whether they are labelled commercial magnates or Fuhrers, sergeant-majors, or saints.

Then, what is called the herd instinct, the impelling force which governs the acts of a great many people every day of their lives, sweeps over everyone, breaking down those doubts, those oscillations of resolve which play so constant and so big a part in inhibiting or checking action.

The prestige of the person or other source of the suggestion is in these cases very relevant to its potency.

The physical appearance of a great orator or agitator, the dramatic recital of deeds of daring or of insufferable wrong, abounding self-confidence in speech or manner or the mere external trappings of glamorous uniform—

No American citizen is hanged in Britain for any crime, less than murder, and I fail to see why I, a British subject should be hanged in the United States for anything less than murder.

Mr. Maclean, I humbly beg of you that, you set the wheels in motion, whereby an investigation shall be made of my case, and if your findings be favourable to me, which they cannot be anything else, have the proper authorities instruct Sir Ronald Lindsay, H.B.M. Ambassador to the United States, to intercede in my behalf, provide me with adequate funds, and assure me an appeal to the Highest Court in the U.S.A., so that I may be vindicated; save me from an ignominious, and ignoble end, and thereby avert a tragedy.

Thanking you for anything, and all you may deem fitting to do for me,

I am,
Your most humble servant,
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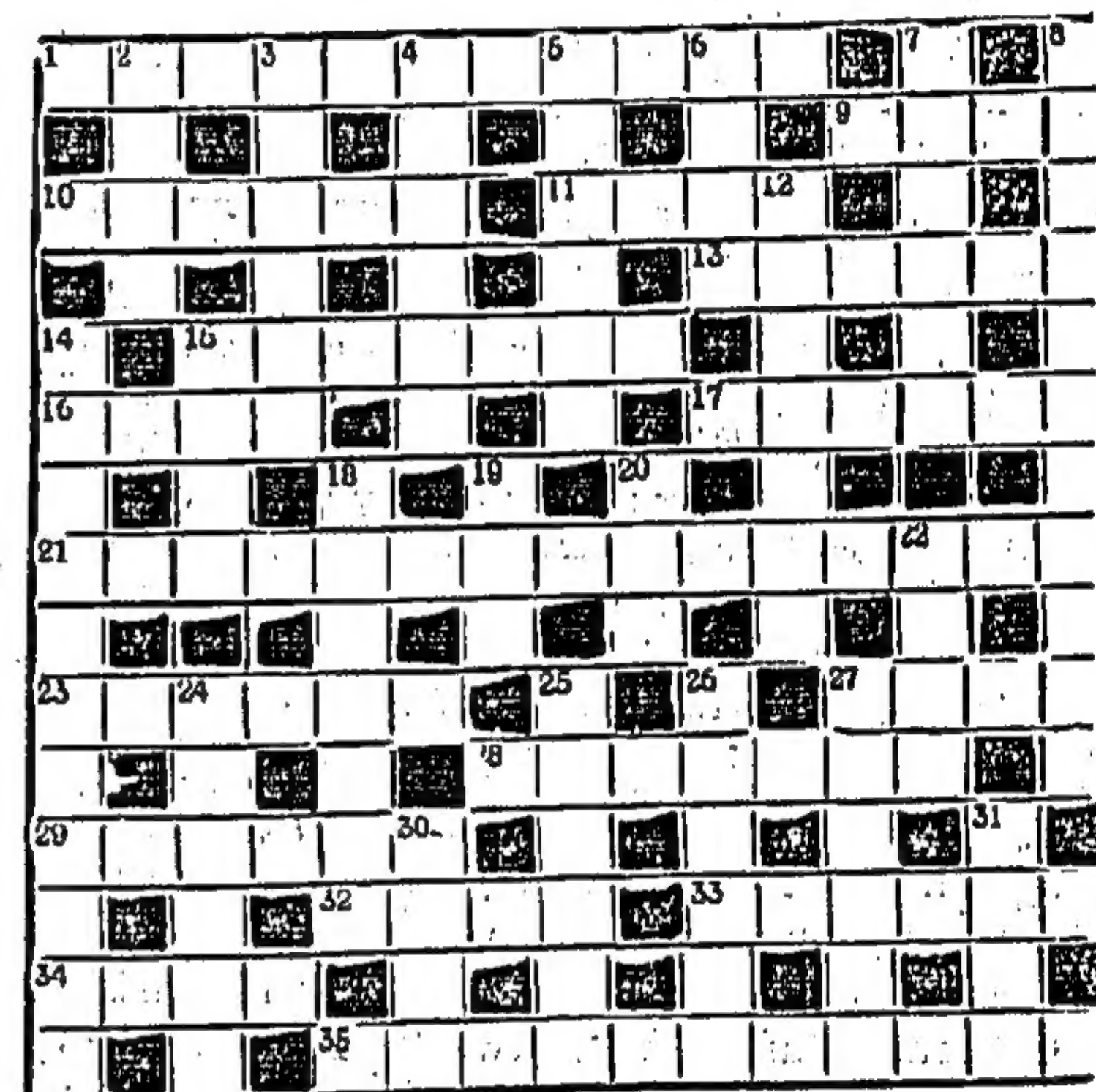
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- 3 Palm tree.
- 10 Is lent to be gaudy.
- 11 European.
- 12 Decidedly uncommunicative.
- 13 Engagement; I expect: caught in the net.
- 16 The old poet who returned an act about six.
- 17 The stopper that's a sticker?
- 21 Been a clear night? (anag.).
- 23 What the recruiting-sergeant made of 13.
- 27 Kiss—by mistake it might make an awful row.
- 28 A converted Liberal raised many points.
- 29 Star with spirit.
- 32 The little animal that is so often in the sharp-eyed schoolboy's mouth.
- 33 Famous artist and skilled craftsman.
- 34 Doughty deeds would be done by them if only he were there, too.
- 35 "A.B. is all alone" in thinking that a ball can be got into a wild plum in this Irish place (anag.).

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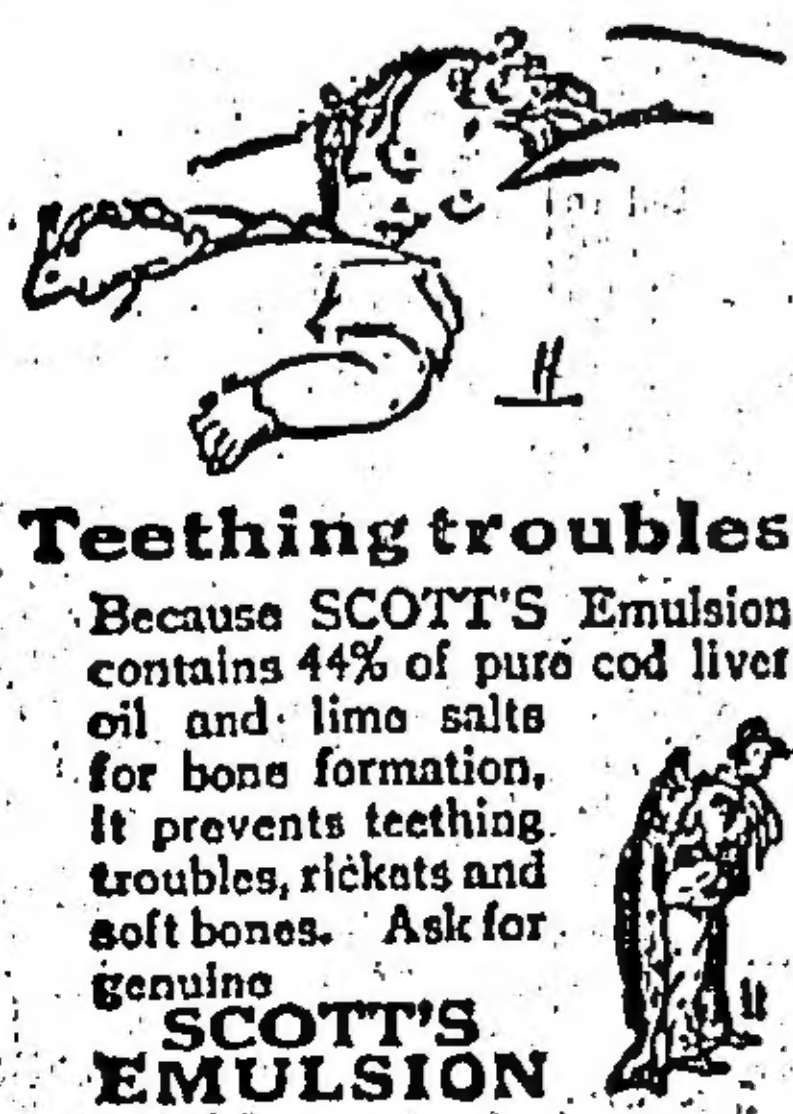
- 2 Jewish month devoted to baby's necessities.
- 4 What the birds did in spring.
- 5 Mean to get a friend and persevere to the end.
- 6 No sign of joy as the French truffle hunters work.
- 7 Ages.
- 8 See me in celestial surroundings, very comfortable, probably.

- 8 The noisy devil
- 12 Wine seller.
- 14 Where the police charge without their chargers. Of course they do: cooks, very often (two words, 6, 5).
- 15 Shi—
- 18 It's card in a hard farm.
- 19 A modest fling.
- 20 No company can do without this.
- 22 If all this is taken from a green it becomes yellow.
- 24 Linger.
- 25 Surely this place is typically Scottish, beginning as an argument and ending as an idyll?
- 26 Tune in first and then this.
- 27 One always does this out, unexpectedly revealing the truth.
- 30 The Lily.
- 31 Below this it is always cold.

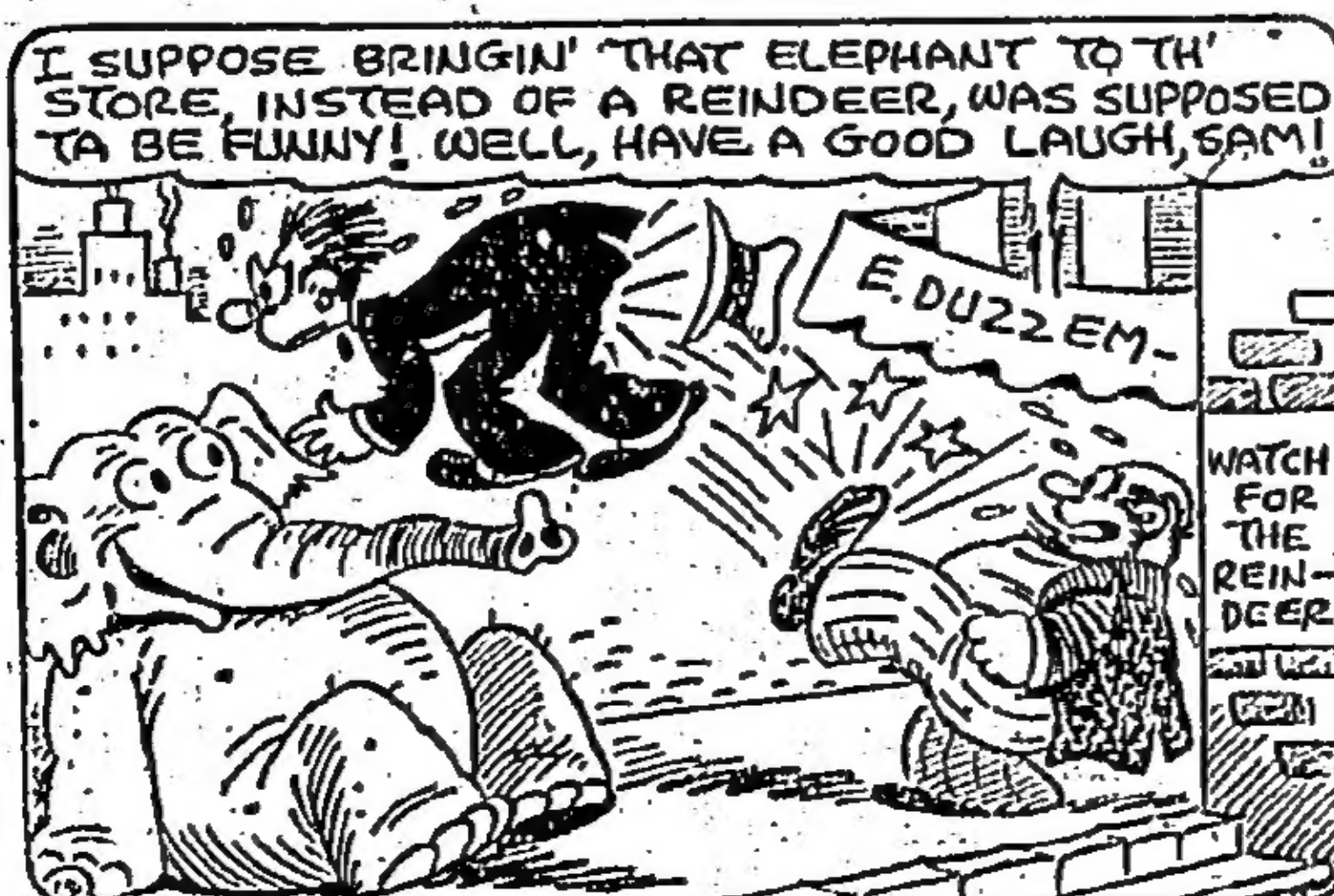
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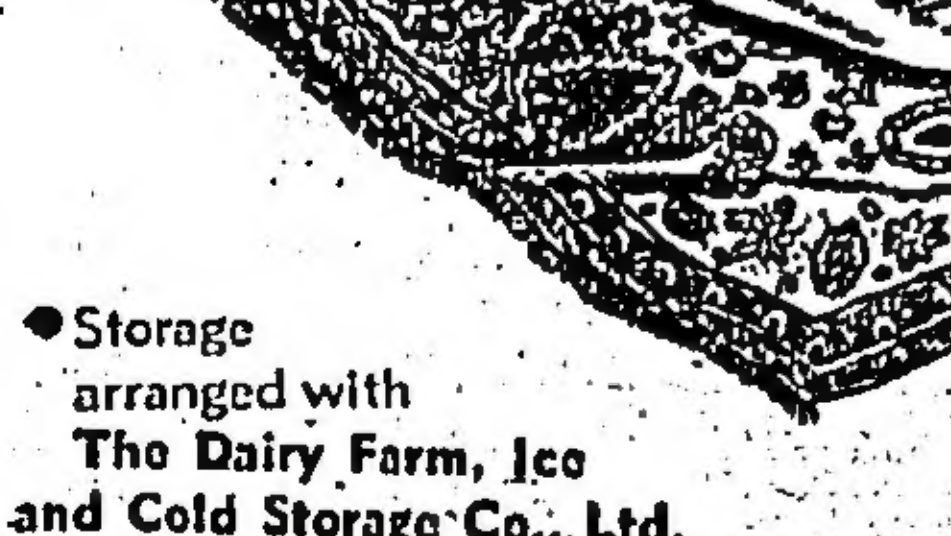


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DEATH FALL IN PYJAMAS WON RACE WITH DEATH

Mystery Of Cambridge Frenchman

Cambridge, Mar. 28. A HEART-BROKEN mother and father raced halfway across England by car to-day in an effort to clear up the death mystery of their nineteen-year-old son, Martin Giles Entwistle Falk, a freshman at King's College, Cambridge.

Last night, wearing only pyjamas and socks, he fell out of the window of his fourth-storey room at a house in King's parade, Cambridge—just outside the college gates—and crashed to his death on the pavement fifty feet below.

His father, Mr. G. A. Falk, who lives at Zion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, is a director of the Imperial Tobacco Company. When he and his wife were informed of their son's death early this morning they immediately set out by road for Cambridge.

DOOR WAS SEALED

Martin Falk was found by another freshman, Mr. R. D. Moore, who lives at the same address, and was returning home. No one had seen the fall.

Falk died without recovering consciousness on the way to a nursing home.

The door of his room had to be forced. Besides being locked, it was sealed with adhesive tape. Inside there was a smell of gas. Over a gas ring near the fire had been thrown a towel. On the table lay a sealed envelope, addressed, it is understood to Falk's parents.

Falk was described as a serious young man, but he was interested in sport, especially rowing. Only last week he helped King's II. crew to make a number of bumps—seven in seven races. He did not, however, attend the bump supper on Saturday. He was studying mathematics.

MARRIED HER "FOR REVENGE"

MRS. BERNICE BENAK, a policeman's daughter, who was granted a divorce in Chicago, complained that her husband told her he married her "just to get even" with her father, who had arrested him on a liquor charge during prohibition.

Benak, on leaving prison, courted, married, and then deserted her, saying he had thus obtained his revenge.

THREW A KISS IN COST HIM £7

Bombay, Mar. 31. A Parsi threw a kiss to a girl in Poona. The girl was shocked. The Parsi was summoned in the magistrate's court and fined £7.

He appealed to the chief justice, but his appeal was dismissed. Reuter.

THREAT TO KIDNAP JOHN GILBERT'S DAUGHTER

Hollywood, Mar. 28.

A WOMAN with the fair hair of the north and a faint trace of a Scandinavian accent called at the home of Miss Gladys Hall, the distinguished scenario-writer, last night. Her face was white with terror. "I must have the private phone number of Virginia Bruce," she said.

The telephone number was refused.

"She's in terrible danger," cried the woman. "She must be warned at once."

A suggestion that she should telephone to the studio was waved aside. "No. No. We can't do that. They are watching the studio."

"I must see her somewhere else. Then I'll get out of town before they find out I've told her."

The woman refused to give her own name. She refused to give the name of "they." She refused to identify "them" in any way. But she did admit that a plot had been laid to kidnap Susan Ann, the two-and-a-half-year-old child of the late John Gilbert, co-helms with her mother, Virginia Bruce, Gilbert's fourth and last wife, to Gilbert £50,000 estate.

Then she went away. Cordon Round Home

Miss Hall phoned the family lawyer. The lawyer phoned the police. Miss Bruce, warned by phone, phoned her friends, cancelling every engagement.

Police guards, heavily armed, were flung in a cordon about her Hollywood home. Dogs were set loose in the grounds. And there they stay, frightened to move—the beautiful twenty-five-year-old film star, ex-Ziegfeld Follies, ex-show girl on the screen, who married John Gilbert in 1932, whose marriage was dissolved in 1934, and little Susan Ann, who is too young to know what it is all about.



Lou Ann Markle, 10, of Anchorage, Alaska, photographed arriving at Portland, Oregon, at the end of her 10,000-mile race for life. She was stricken with a leg infection a month ago and rushed by steamer and train to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children for medical care.

King's Cup Air Race Changes

LONGER COURSE: MORE SEVERE TESTS

THIS year's air race for the King's Cup—the fifteenth—will be markedly different from previous contests. Aircraft entered will be divided into the following three classes for the purposes of the elimination test, which begins on July 10.

Single-engine aircraft powered by engines not exceeding 150 h.p. at the maximum permissible revolutions per minute.

Single-engine aircraft with engines exceeding 150 h.p. Multi-engine aircraft with no restriction regarding power.

Last year there were only two classes—machines with more and machines with less than 150 h.p. The elimination test will be over a 1,240 miles course, covering much of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Last year this test course was 963 miles.

Fifty per cent. of the starters this year in each class in the test, but not exceeding 10 from each class, will compete in the final on Saturday, July 11, over a course of 350 miles. The start and the finish will be at Hatfield aerodrome.

Wide Range Of Machines

In the final the machines will compete on estimated performance handicaps.

The effect of the new conditions should be to bring to the field a wide range of British types. The tests will obviously be so severe as to bring out the qualities of engine, of speed resulting from clean design, and of air pilotage and navigation.

TUNNEL ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

CHURCHILL REVIVES CONTROVERSY

London, Mar. 25. One of Britain's greatest statesmen, former Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston S. Churchill, has revived the violent controversy of a tunnel to France under the English Channel.

Nearly 50 years ago his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, led the fight against such a tunnel when it was one of the most bitterly-fought issues of Victorian times. The father argued that England's welfare and safety depended upon her insularity—Isolation from Europe's war clouds.

His son, ridiculing these "deep and enduring prejudices" that have blocked the £50,000,000 scheme, maintains that modern means of warfare such as the air-plane, and submarine have made the turbulent, 24-mile stretch of water not a protection but a menace.

"The danger which modern Britain has to face is not invasion but starvation," he declares, in a Daily Mail article.

Feeding London

"It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to feed London's millions if the estuary of the Thames were made too dangerous for shipping."

Churchill took into account the fragile condition of European relations and the constant warnings that a blockade of the seas would bring Britons to the verge of starvation.

"We are," he said, "in our present air weakness, vulnerable as we never have been before and as no other country is now."

"When I think of the dangers to which we are exposed I marvel at the illogical standard of values of those who dwell complacently under the air menace and yet are sincerely alarmed at the suggestion of a channel tunnel."

"It seems to me the perfect case of swallowing the camel and straining at the gnat."

Tourist Traffic

Churchill pointed out along with his major economic and defence arguments in favour of the tunnel that thousands of American tourists enroute to the Continent—dreaming the widely publicised sea-sickness of a channel crossing—would pass through England in order to use the undersea tube.

Back in 1911 when Churchill was Home Secretary he argued that such a tunnel would be an additional strength to Britain's strategic security and his view was shared by the Admiralty and Sir John French, chief of the Imperial General staff.

The proposal was vetoed by the Committee of Imperial Defence, however, and rested quietly until it was revived and promptly buried by a special committee of inquiry six years ago.

Churchill, who was secretary of state for war in 1918, maintains that the Great War entirely justified the tunnel project.

"It would sensibly have eased the whole movement of armies and stores to France and would have brought back our sick, wounded and leave men in perfect safety," he said. "The saving of uncounted millions of money and immense tonnage of ships would have been possible."

End, Sub. Terror

He makes the statement in his newest plea for the tunnel that, because of the terror of Germany's submarines in the early part of 1917, the tunnel would have been built without question if its construction had been a matter of months instead of five or six years.

Looking at the tunnel from a defensive standpoint, Churchill said a lighthouse should be built in mid-channel with a shaft connecting it with the tube.

The lighthouse would be under Britain's control and would be heavily manned.

If an enemy threatened to seize the tunnel and use it for an invasion of Britain it would be flooded immediately through the lighthouse shaft.

"Security would be absolute as long as we continued in supreme control of this narrow sea," he said. "If we cease to keep up our navy and to enjoy that control we can be invaded, tunnel or no tunnel."

Investigations in years past have envisaged a tunnel 44 miles in length, the longest ever built, with a two-track railroad system costing about £160,000,000 in addition to the £30,000,000 tunnel cost.

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PALM SUNDAY

The following are the forthcoming
services, etc., at the English
Methodist Church, Queen's Road
East, Wanchai, Hongkong.
Palm Sunday, April 5.
Morning Order of Service by Rev.
E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymns No. 8 (Hanover); 52
(Martham); 180 (Horsley); 431
(Bithynia); 440 (Eden).
Lessons: Zechariah 9, 9-17; St.
Matthew 21, 1-17.
Evening Order of Service by Rev.
E. C. H. Tribbeck, at 7 p.m. in the
Assembly Hall Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home.
Hymns No. 651 (Pilgrims); 192
(St. Drostane); 689 (Angelus); 692
(Elfers).
Lessons: Zechariah 13; St. Mark
25, 14-30.

Notices for the Week
Badminton Club meets Mondays
and Thursdays, 7.30 p.m., Assembly
Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Society Classes meet, Church
vestry, 8.45 p.m. Tuesday, "England
in John Wesley's Day," contd.
A Passion Play entitled "The
Garden" on Wednesday in the
Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home. Characters in order of ap-
pearance: Benjamin and David
(Boys of Jerusalem); Esdras,
Father of Benjamin, a gardener;
Veronica; Joseph of Arimathea;
Thomas Judas Iscariot; Mary
Magdalene; An Old Woman; Rabel
Ben Amon, a priest; Peter; John;
Mary the Mother; Leo, a Roman
Soldier; Dismas, a robber; Jephthah,
a Shepherd; Rachel, a village maid;
The Mother of Judas Iscariot;
Passers by; Soldiers.
The action takes place on the
Thursday, the first Good Friday, and
the dawn of the first Easter Day.
Good Friday Morning Service at
10.15 a.m. in the English Methodist
Church.
Easter Day, April 12, Sacrament
of Holy Baptism, David, Hugh, Field-
ing, at 11.15 a.m.
Easter Monday morning at 8 a.m.
on Caroline Hill an open-air service
by the Combined Chinese Christian
Churches of the Colony.

UNION CHURCH

Service of Worship On
Good Friday

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming
services, etc., at Union Church,
Kennedy Road.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening
Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both
services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Social Hour after the Evening
Service will be held in the Church
Hall.
The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting
will be held in the Church Hall on
Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated after Morning Ser-
vice on Sunday, April 12 (Easter
Sunday) instead of after Evening
Service on Sunday first.
A Service of Worship will be held
in the Church on the morning of
April 10 (Good Friday) at 11 o'clock.
It is hoped that there will be a good
attendance of worshippers.
The Helena May Christian Fellow-
ship meets every Friday morning at
10.30 a.m. The speaker is the Rev.
R. W. Baines.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon
in all churches of Christ, Scientist,
to-morrow, April 5, will be
"Unreality."
This Golden Text will be: "Charge
them that are rich in this world, that
they be not high-minded, nor trust in
uncertain riches, but in the living God,
who giveth us richly all things to en-
joy." (1 Timothy 6:17)

CORRESPONDENCE

Coming Recital

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The Hongkong Musical So-
ciety will esteem it a favour if you
will allow your columns to be used
for the purpose of drawing the atten-
tion of its members to the forth-
coming piano and song recital by
Madame Bonenfant and Frau Muller.
These artists made a profound
impression on all those who attended
their concert on February 14 last.
The concert is to be repeated on the
15th instant at the Helena May In-
stitute at 9.15 p.m. in response to
earnest requests made by many music
lovers in Hongkong, who had either
been present or who had heard en-
thusiastic reports from others.

We are authorized to say that His
Excellency the Governor is amongst
those who have encouraged the
artists to return and has indicated
his intention of again being present
on Wednesday week.
May we take this opportunity of
explaining that one of the principal
aims of this Society is to ensure that
its members get to hear of exceptional
musical events. If this incidentally
helps to increase the attendance at
the concert hall and thus provides
encouragement to an artist, so much
the better.

In case the ordinary method of
publicity by posters may fail to come
to the notice in time to prevent them
from being otherwise engaged, this
special notice is inserted for the
benefit of those who were unable
to attend on the last occasion, or of
those who are anxious to hear this
programme again.

CATHERINE KING,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Musical Society.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 2	Apr. 3
Paris	75.0/64	75.7/04
Geneva	15.20 1/4	15.21
Berlin	12.32 1/2	12.31 1/4
Milan	62.9/16	62 1/2
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.05 1/2	4.05 1/2
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	10 1/2	10 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	20.27 1/2	20.27 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Yokohama	4.37 1/2	4.37 1/2
Rio	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20	20
Silver (forward)	19.15/16	19.15/16
War Loan	107.3/16	107.3/16

Among others, the following cita-
tions from the Bible will be read:
Then was Jesus led up of the spirit
into the wilderness to be tempted
of the devil. Again, the devil taketh
him up into an exceeding high moun-
tain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms
of the world, and the glory of them; And
saith unto him, All these things will
I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and
worship me. Then saith Jesus unto
him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is
written, Thou shalt worship the Lord
thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.
Then the devil leaveth him, and be-
hold, angels came and ministered unto
him.

Submit yourselves therefore to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from
you." (Matt. 4:1, 8-11. James
4:7).

The Lesson Sermon will also include
the following passages from the
Christian Science textbook, "Science
and Health with Key to the Scrip-
tures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"We must learn that evil is the
awful deception and unreality of exis-
tence. Evil is not supreme; good is
not helpless; nor are the so-called
laws of matter primary and the law
of Spirit secondary. Without this
lesson, we lose sight of the perfect
Father, or the divine Principle of man.
Since God is All, there is no room for
His unlikeness. God Spirit, alone
created all, and called it good. There-
fore evil, being contrary to good, is
unreal, and cannot be the product of
God."

Evil is a negation, because it is the
absence of truth. It is nothing, be-
cause it is the absence of some-
thing. It is unreal, because it pre-
supposes the absence of God, the
omnipresent. Every mortal must
learn that there is neither power nor
reality in evil." (Pages 207, 339 and
180).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Offices of the General
Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-
son & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street,
Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd
April, 1936, at noon; for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, passing the Ac-
counts, and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
15th April to the 6th May inclu-
sive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of Messrs.
Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank Building, on Wed-
nesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from 28th
March to 8th April, 1936, both
days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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	New York Cotton	New York Rubber
May	11.22/20	11.22/24
July	10.94/04	10.92/04
October	10.20/20	10.22/23
December	10.28/28	10.22/22
January	10.32/32	10.26/26
March	10.38/38	10.32
Spot	11.60	11.02

	Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2
July	83 1/2/83 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
September	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
Thursday's sales	31,002,000 bushels.	

	Chicago Corn	Winnipeg Wheat
May	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
October	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

CINEMA NOTES

Sparkling with bright dialogue,
uproarious comedy and breezy per-
formances by its stars, "Hands
across the Table," commencing to-
morrow at the Queen's Theatre,
should be marked down on your
lists of "musts" as a delectable bit
of sprightly nonsense you shouldn't
miss. This laugh-provoking, enter-
taining vehicle also gives the seduc-
tive, blond Carole Lombard an
opportunity her talents in a totally
different role. Fred MacMurray, as
a penniless young playboy, gives his
most engaging and skilful perfor-
mance of his short career. Ralph
Bellamy who appears as a wealthy
but invalid suitor of Miss Carole also
does commendable work, while
Mario Prevost more than justifies
her screen comeback in a character
comedy part that she enacts with
keen relish. A rib-tickling bit is
provided by Ruth Donnelly.

"Strike Me Pink"

Hollywood's so-called "dance pic-
tures" have almost killed the art of
dancing in America and will finish
the job unless something is done
about it. This warning was broad-
cast by Robert Alton, famous young
Broadway dance director who direct-
ed the dances and ensembles in
"Strike Me Pink," Eddie Cantor's
sixth annual screen musical for
Samuel Goldwyn. The film is now
at the King's Theatre, Alton has
made a careful study of dancing in
pictures and reached the conclusion
that sensational effects should be
achieved through the medium of
genuine dancing rather than through
the use of elaborate props. His idea
may be seen carried out in "Strike
Me Pink." The film is re-vised
through United Artists.

"Mutiny on the Bounty"

Proclaimed the greatest of all sea
dramas, "Mutiny on the Bounty"
showing at the Oriental Theatre to-
morrow, Monday and Tuesday after-
noon, more than a year in produc-
tion and the most authentic visual doc-
ument of one of the most notable
chapters of maritime history—the
mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty one
hundred and fifty years ago. In the
annals of the sea there is no more
exciting story than that told of
the Bounty which set sail from Eng-
land in 1787, bound for Tahiti.
Three of the greatest actors either on
the stage or screen head the cast of
more than fifty featured players.
They are Charles Laughton, as Cap-
tain Bligh; Clark Gable, as Fletcher
Christian, leader of the mutineers;
and Franchot Tone as Midshipman
Byam. For the spectacular film, the
original H.M.S. Bounty was recreated
in exact detail from British Admiralty
plans to sail the Pacific Ocean. A
fleet of other sailing vessels, typical
of the period, also was duplicated
for the picture.

"Les Misérables"

Hollywood's most celebrated feud
continues apace. Fredric March and
Charles Laughton, the famous adver-
saries of "The Barretts of Wimpole
Street" are opposing each other
again in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Cen-
tury production of "Les Misérables,"
which began a three-day run at the
Star Theatre to-night. But where-
as in "The Barretts" the feud was of a
psychological order, with Laughton
as the domineering father opposing
March's courtship of Norma Shearer,
in W. P. Lipscomb's screen adapta-
tion of the Victor Hugo classic the
enmity is of a more open and pas-
sioned nature. March is seen in
"Les Misérables" as Jean Valjean,
who spends five years on a French
prison ship for stealing a loaf of
bread and then becomes a fugitive
from justice by violating his parole;
while Laughton is cast as Javert, the
fanatical detective, who dogs his
trail, although he leads an honest
and increasingly prosperous life.
Sharing stellar honours with the
famous film enemies is Sir Cedric
Hardwicke, distinguished star of the
London stage and screen, while
Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and
John Beal, three rising young Holly-
wood stars, supply a love theme that
forms the counterplot to Valjean's
life-long attempt to elude the clutches
of Javert. Other prominent in the
cast are Florence Eldridge, (Mrs.
Fredric March), Jessie Ralph, Little
Marilyns Knowlden and Ferdinand
Gottschalk.

"Collegiate"

Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Ned
Sparks and Lynne Overmann and
plus something like 150 beautiful
girls for background, Paramount's
latest musical, "Collegiate," closes
to-day at the Queen's Theatre. It
is a swell musical, crammed with
original comedy situations, spark-
ling gags, plenty of music by that un-
beatable combination Gordon and
Revel. The story tells how Jack
Oakie, Broadway playboy, inherits a
girls' boarding school from his aunt.
With Lynne Overmann and Ned
Sparks his publicity agents, they
start out for the newly-acquired
school. On their way they meet Joe
Penner, who is a victim of amnesia.
The four join forces and proceed to
the school, which proves a major
disappointment because of its mid-
Victorian atmosphere. Oakie and his
cohorts begin to make things
hum from the beginning. They
change the seminary into a "charm
school," substitute the saxophone for
the guitar and shorts for bloomers,
and bring some lively music into
the place. Several embarrassing
moments arise but the fates are kind
to the boys as well as to Miss
Frances Langford, who has her first
important acting part in pictures and
who sings as beautifully as she ever
did. Penner's antics in trying to
determine his identity as well as his
romance with one of the girl stud-
ents, Betty Grable, prove his right to
popularity.

POST OFFICE.

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INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saloon	March 10th	April 4
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	April 4
(Seattle, 14th March)	Tolson	April 4
Shanghai and Amoy	Yokota	April 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Genoa Maru	April 5
Straita and Air Mail ex "K.L.M.	Menelaus	April 6
Service" (Amsterdam, 25th March)	Nako Maru	April 6
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	April 6
Manila	Toba Maru	April 6
Japan	Bokyo Maru	April 7
Japan	Cremor	April 7
Straita	General Sherman	April 7
Shanghai	Hector	April 7
Shanghai	Kidderporo	April 7
Shanghai	Meneathus	April 7
Japan	Lima Maru	April 8
Haliphong	Canton	April 9
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	April 9
(Vancouver B.C. 21st March):	Pres. Hoover	April 9
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Sirdhana	April 9
hai (San Francisco, 20th March).	Andre Lebon	April 10
Amoy	Dakar Maru	April 10
Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	April 10
Straita and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	April 10
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	April 10
Japan	Tango Maru	April 10
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 10
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	April 11
Manila	Agamemnon	April 12

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	Sat., April 4, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Prosper	Sat., April 4, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Halching	Sat., April 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwanglung	Sat., Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Marschall Joffre	Sat., Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., April 4, 4 p.m.
Siberia	Protet	Sat., April 4, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Proteus	Sat., Apr. 4, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., April 5, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sun., April 5, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nellore	Sun., April 5, 9 p.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Apr. 6, 1 p.m.
and Hai Phong		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Franconia	Mon., Apr. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjondari	Tues., Apr. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalpan	Tues., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	President Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 7
Central and South America		
*Canada, and *Europe via San	Parcels	Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Apr. 7, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 28th April)	Letters	Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran-	General Sherman	Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
cisco		
(Due San Francisco, 30th April)		
Wednesday		
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and Hector		Wed., Apr. 8
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
*Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 7th May)		

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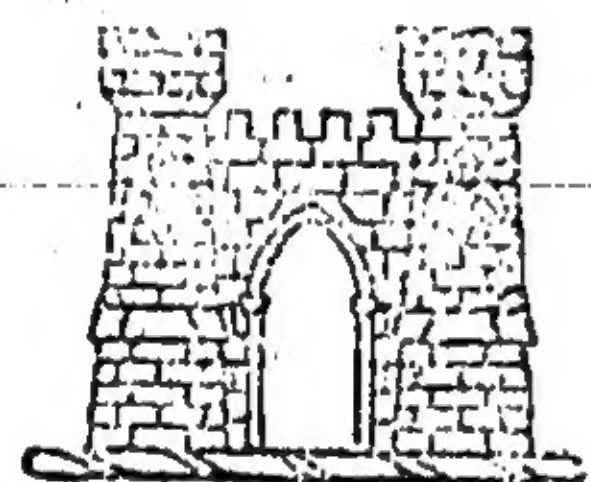
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SHANGHAI RICKSHAS
REAPPEAR

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
Rickshas are again plying in the streets this morning as the result of a settlement of the lock-out last night when the owners accepted reduced rates in return for minor concessions.
—Reuter.



While the world's fastest ski-r man. This is how he did it. Heck, a joyful tourist put another record on skis slower than any other runners were competing at Garmis but he would travel!

FOOTBALL POOLS DEFENDED

WHISTLE CHECKS HOUSE SPEAKER

London, Apr. 3.
A private member's Bill designed to prohibit football pool betting on proceedings in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. R. J. Russell, moving the second reading of the Bill, described pool betting as one of the most insidious forms of education in gambling ever devised. It was not a sporting event, but a financial one, for which the best slogan was "Something for Nothing."

After Mr. Russell had spoken for an hour, Mr. Will Thorne, Labour member, blew a football referee's whistle, while members, amid laughter, cried: "Time!"

Mr. Tom Williams said the pool proprietors were making more profit than the whole of the coal-owners of Great Britain employing 750,000 men, compared with 25,000 employed by the pool promoters.

INTERFERENCE WITH LIBERTY

The Bill met with opposition on the grounds that it was an unjustifiable interference with private liberty.

Mr. Lennox Boyd stated that they could trust the British working-man to spend in the best manner possible what he earned by hard work and enterprise.

Mr. A. P. Herbert said the philosophy of the Bill was that Parliament should wrap citizens in moral cotton-wool and place them in moral glass-houses to prevent the wind of temptation touching them.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd said an old farm labourer had written to one of his colleagues stating that he never betted, but adding "Please oppose the Bill, as the pool coupons keep the old woman quiet for at least two nights weekly." (Laughter.)

The Bill was defeated by 287 votes to 24.—Reuter.

SPURIOUS COIN

H.K. TO ACCEDE TO CONVENTION

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, signed on behalf of His Majesty at Geneva on the 20th day of April, 1929, to apply to foreign coin certain enactments relating to British coin to assimilate the penalties for importing and exporting counterfeit coin and to amend certain enactments relating to forgery, coinage and extradition.

This Ordinance is necessary in order that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom may accede on behalf of this Colony under Article 24 of the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, 1929.

Section 3 (2) of the Act of 1935 and provides a penalty of imprisonment for fourteen years for importing counterfeit gold or silver coin or for exporting counterfeit current coin. Hitherto the former has been a felony punishable with life imprisonment and the latter a misdemeanor punishable with imprisonment for two years. The importation of counterfeit current copper coin is already a felony punishable with seven years imprisonment under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1935, enacted by section 3 of the Coinage Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1935, as amended by paragraph (m) of section 3 (2) of this Ordinance.

Penal servitude in this Colony was abolished in 1887 since when it has been usual to substitute a corresponding term of imprisonment which (under section 9 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1911) means imprisonment with hard labour.

Section 3 (4) make the offence of exporting counterfeit current coin a felony instead of a misdemeanor. This seems desirable in view of the raising of the maximum penalty to fourteen years' imprisonment.

GERMANY CENSURES BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Secretary, said that events of the past few days had fallen into two categories. One relates to the communication from the German Government; the second relates to communications which have passed between the British, French and Belgian Governments arising from the British White Paper of March 19.

After a brief reference to Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to the Foreign Office on April 1, when he was seen by himself and Lord Halifax, Under-Secretary, on presentation of the German note, Mr. Eden said that yesterday he told Herr von Ribbentrop that while the British Government had only had time for a preliminary examination of Herr Hitler's latest proposals, it regarded them as very important, and as deserving careful study, which they now intended to give them.

Mr. Eden said that he emphasised to Herr von Ribbentrop that the British objective was to get negotiations going to bring about a final settlement. He asked Herr von Ribbentrop to assure Herr Hitler that Britain would spare no effort, but pointed out that Germany had been unable to meet them respecting the interim period.

Staff Parleys

Mr. Eden assured the House that the General Staff conversations would relate only to the intermediate period, pending negotiations, and would be purely of a technical character. There would be no increase in British political obligations.

The Belgian and French Governments had been informed that the letter sent yesterday, reaffirming that Britain upholds her Locarno obligations, was a preliminary step towards conciliation to have failed.

The General Staff conversations will be begun in London. No date has yet been fixed, but they will start as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

Britain's main object in deciding the General Staff negotiations was to make contribution towards restoration of confidence. They regarded the conversations as not prejudicing a settlement.

Long Term Peace

By consenting to the Staff's meeting, Britain fulfils her Locarno obligations, specifically the pledges to aid France and Belgium in the event of Germany attacking during the interim period in which it is hoped to effect European peace consolidation.

Britain has reserved that political aspects must be avoided and the General Staff will consider only technical military matters, specified in advance by the various Cabinets to which they must be submitted for approval.

Coincidentally Britain and Germany will confer on the seeking of a League of Nations which it will be possible to negotiate a long term peace.—United Press.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

LATEST LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force: Lieutenant James Petrie, D.S.C., to be Lieutenant-Commander, with effect from 19th February, 1936.

Paymaster - Lieutenant Sydney Hampden Ross - to be Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander, with effect from 19th February, 1936.

Sub-Lieutenant (E) John Richard Berne-Coupland - to be Lieutenant (E), with effect from 19th February, 1936.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Edward Grosman - to be Paymaster Lieutenant, with effect from 19th February, 1936.

Cadet Alfred Charles Ford to be Sub-Lieutenant (E), with effect from 1st December 1935.

GENERAL ESTIENNE DEAD

Paris, April 3.
General Jean Estienne, 75, inventor of the French light tank used successfully during the World War, died to-day.—United Press.

TOURIST SHIP ARRIVES

NEW FILM OF HONGKONG

Among the arrivals on the tourist liner *Frankonia* this morning is Mr. James Marshall, ace columnist and feature writer formerly of the *Seattle Star*, who is now Far Eastern Representative of *Collier's Magazine*. "Jim" sailed from Los Angeles on March 1 for Manila and intends making a three months' trip through the Far East, during which time he will write about a dozen articles. He says that he is not much interested in politics, but mainly "in how the common man lives."

He wants to "roam about and listen to folks talk and eat and get the colourful human touches and customs that identify people and their country."

Mr. Marshall can spare only three or four days for Hongkong, during which time he intends to visit Macao and Canton.

NEW HONGKONG FILM

Another travelogue, the second to be taken in a few months, is to be filmed in Hongkong during the next few days. The camera-man who will do the filming is Mr. Winton C. Heck, and whose assistant is Mr. Fred C. Detmers, and the whole production will be in the new process technicolor.

Mr. Heck arrived here this morning on the round-the-world cruise liner *Frankonia* and intends to get right down to work filming street scenes until the weather improves, when the more difficult shots will be attempted. When the filming is completed, the films will be taken to America—co-ordinated—and the dialogue put in by Mr. James A. Fitzpatrick who is famous as the man who announces with the "voice that thrills the world" in his *Travel Talks* which are released through M.G.M.

Mr. Heck's plans are not finalised with regard to the actual filming of the short but he hopes to make it as comprehensive as possible and at the same time to centre round the harbour.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

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Summer clothing for Prison Staff.—Messrs. A. Lee.

Demolition of the Old City Hall and the Bank House, St. John's Place.—Messrs. General Construction Co. and Messrs. Tai Tack Shing & Co.

DELUGE SWEEPS ETHIOPIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

mittee of Thirteen, to discuss the question of peace.

The latter states that the Government will send a delegate to Geneva to attend the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen after the Easter holidays.

The League Secretariat has published a letter from Senor Vasconcellos, Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, stating that he does not propose to convene a meeting of this Committee, as suggested, on March 4, but will await the action of the Committee of Thirteen, which is seeking to restore peace.—Reuter Special.

ZEPPELIN OVER BRAZIL

Berlin, Apr. 3.
The Zeppelin, Marshal von Hindenburg, on her maiden trip from Germany to South America, passed over Rio Real, 125 kilometres north-east of Bahia, Brazil, at 3 p.m. Greenwich mean time.—Reuter Special.

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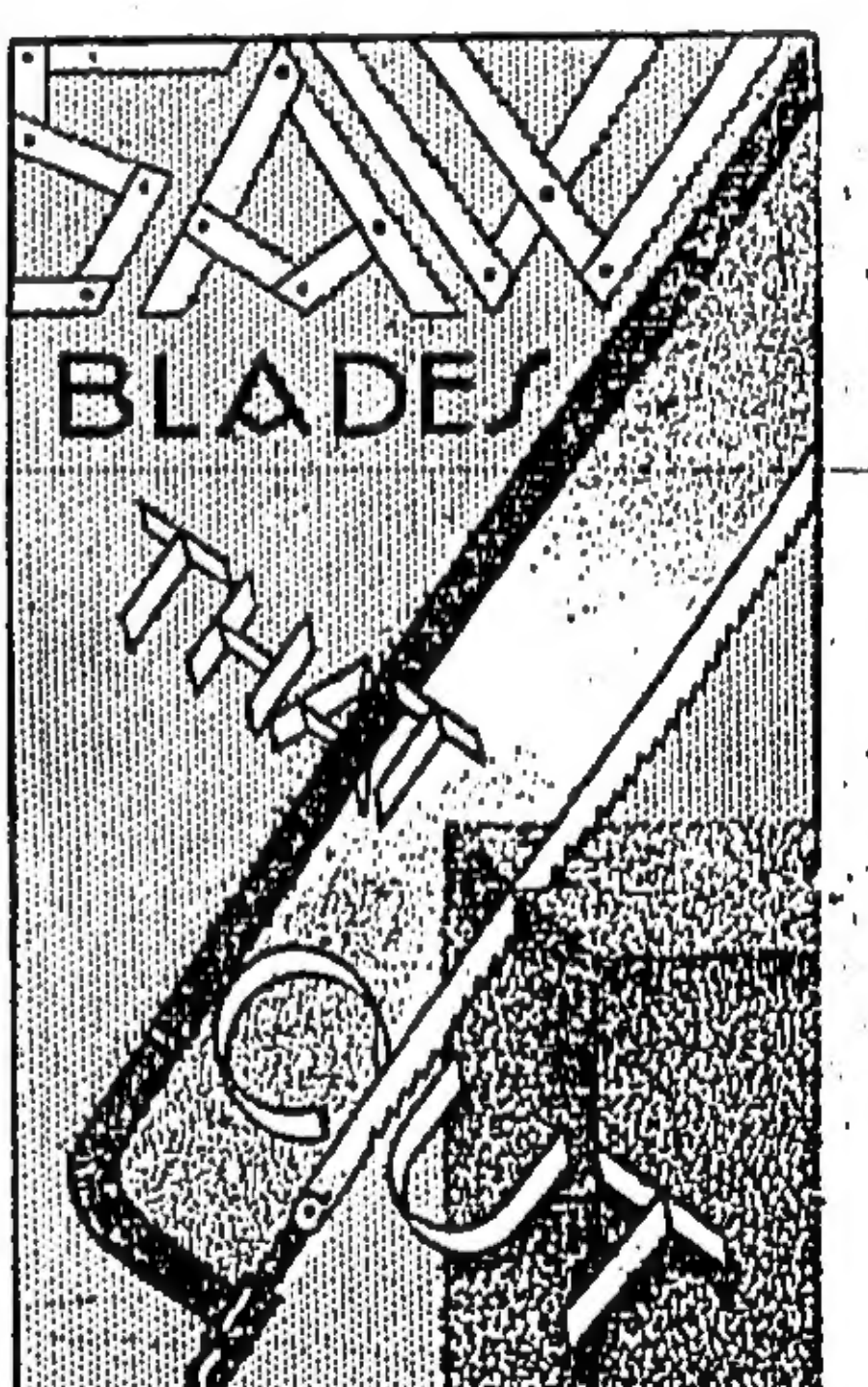
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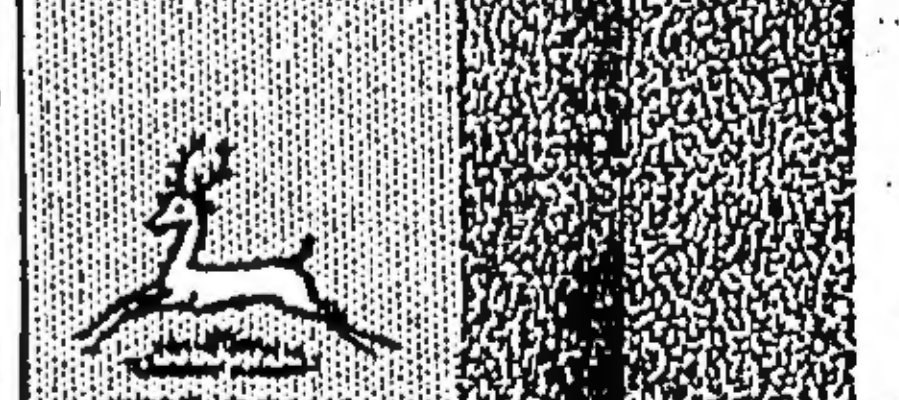
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MARS TRYING TO SIGNAL US?

Is Mars trying to signal the earth? A Riviera scientist, Professor Robert Damion, is firmly convinced that this is the case, and bases his assertion on certain phenomena recently observed by him in the Basses Alpes Mountains.

"This winter, during several nights which were pitch dark in the absence of moon and stars, I noticed a portion of the sky in the vicinity of Mars suddenly lit up by a strange bluish light. This light lasted forty seconds each time, recurred at regular intervals, and was so strong that one could easily read a newspaper by it," Professor Damion said.

"Similar phenomena have occurred before in France and been remarked on by my fellow-astronomers. The last time was eight years ago in the Lyons district.

UNABLE TO ANSWER

"I am quite convinced that Mars is trying to signal our planet by some means unknown to us.

"If they really are signals, we should be quite unable to answer them, not having yet been able to design searchlights powerful enough to throw a beam of light even a quarter of the way to our nearest planet neighbour."

Professor Damion explains that the lens alone of such a searchlight would have to weigh some 2,000 tons. He scouts the idea that rockets could ever be seen by the Martians.

"But," he declares, "the day will come when the problem of interplanetary communication will be solved."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

News Of The World Garnered By United Press

San Francisco, Mar. 25.

Flexing the News periscope this way and that way, the first spot on which to focus seems to be Leavenworth, Kansas. Hitherto considered a city of "shut-ins" Leavenworth now makes a bid as a health centre: Prisoners committed to the Leavenworth prison almost immediately show physical and mental improvement, according to Warden Fred R. Zerk. Fat men lose excess weight, thin ones gain, and worried men find a haven. Time off for good behaviour, too, it's said.

CAUGHT IN TIME

London, Mar. 16.

A pigeon swooped down, alighted, and fell asleep on the town clock at Rother, Moray.

The minute hand crept round, and suddenly the pigeon woke to find itself wedged, a prisoner.

The clock stopped, and a watchmaker had to come in to release the bird.

Lawyer Cautioned By Court

DEFENCE OF A BRITISH SUBJECT

Frankfurt, Mar. 26.

A German lawyer, Herr Ulrich Burmann, was tried by the Court of Honour of the Frankfurt section of the Reich Chamber of Lawyers yesterday on a charge of committing contempt of court by the manner in which he defended his client, a British subject named Sydney Hawelsen. The Court of Honour merely cautioned Herr Burmann, who was thereby saved from the danger of being forbidden to continue his profession. Among the witnesses was Mr. R. T. Smallbones, the British Consul-General at Frankfurt, who declared that he had been authorized to appear by the Foreign Office.

Mr. Hawelsen was arrested in April, 1934, on a charge of circulating Communist propaganda, inter-leaved in miniature editions of German classics, in a labour camp at Konigsstein, near Frankfurt. He was acquitted by the Kasseler Court in the following August owing to lack of evidence. Herr Burmann was alleged to have committed contempt of court in June, 1934, by declaring the trial of his client to be illegal and demanding his immediate release.

A cold weather story that stands out. Mrs. Louisa Horner, of Kansas City, Mo., reports discovery of a dog that froze to death in a running position. She saw the body near Lake Tawawingo. The dog apparently had stopped in the running position to listen, but died of cold before it could move again.

It was cold at Pound, Wisc., too. Farmers thereabouts reported cannibalism is being practiced among poultry there since the cold wave set in. Hens and roosters have started eating one another, they said.

ANIMAL story. Frank Woska is a lion tamer who appears nightly in New York and is unafraid in a cage full of the jungle kings. But when Minnie, a 70 pound chimpanzee escaped from a cage in the hippodrome into one of the theatre's huge ventilator pipes, Woska called police for help. After 7 hours Minnie emerged. A policeman held her while Woska handcuffed her. "Those chimps are dangerous," said Mr. Woska.

THINGS marital. Mrs. Bertha Wendorf, Chicago housewife charged in a divorce suit that her husband hit her on the head with a chocolate pudding. Besides, she added, he kept up a running comment that "sounded like the incessant pounding of savage tom-toms" when she tried to sleep.

ANOTHER Chicago incident that may have a clothing ad angle. James J. Sumpter has just received a six months jail sentence for failing to support Mrs. Sumpter and two little Sumpters. Headline: "Supporter gets 6 Months Stretch."

CALIFORNIA court room scene. Marwin V. Gaywood, hauled into a Los Angeles police court on a charge of stealing oranges, explained his attorney was not present. "Where is he?" asked Judge A. A. Scott. "He's in jail," Gaywood said, "for stealing oranges."—United Press.

ASCOT ROYAL ENCLOSURE DENIAL

The Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse, who controls the issue of tickets for the Royal Enclosure at Ascot, has given a denial to statements suggesting that the enclosure would probably be abolished by the King. "The subject has not even been considered," he says, "and I have no reason to believe that it will be considered."



Rochelle Hudson and Fredric March in a scene from Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production, "Victor Hugo's 'Les Misérables'." released through United Artists and now showing at the Star Theatre.

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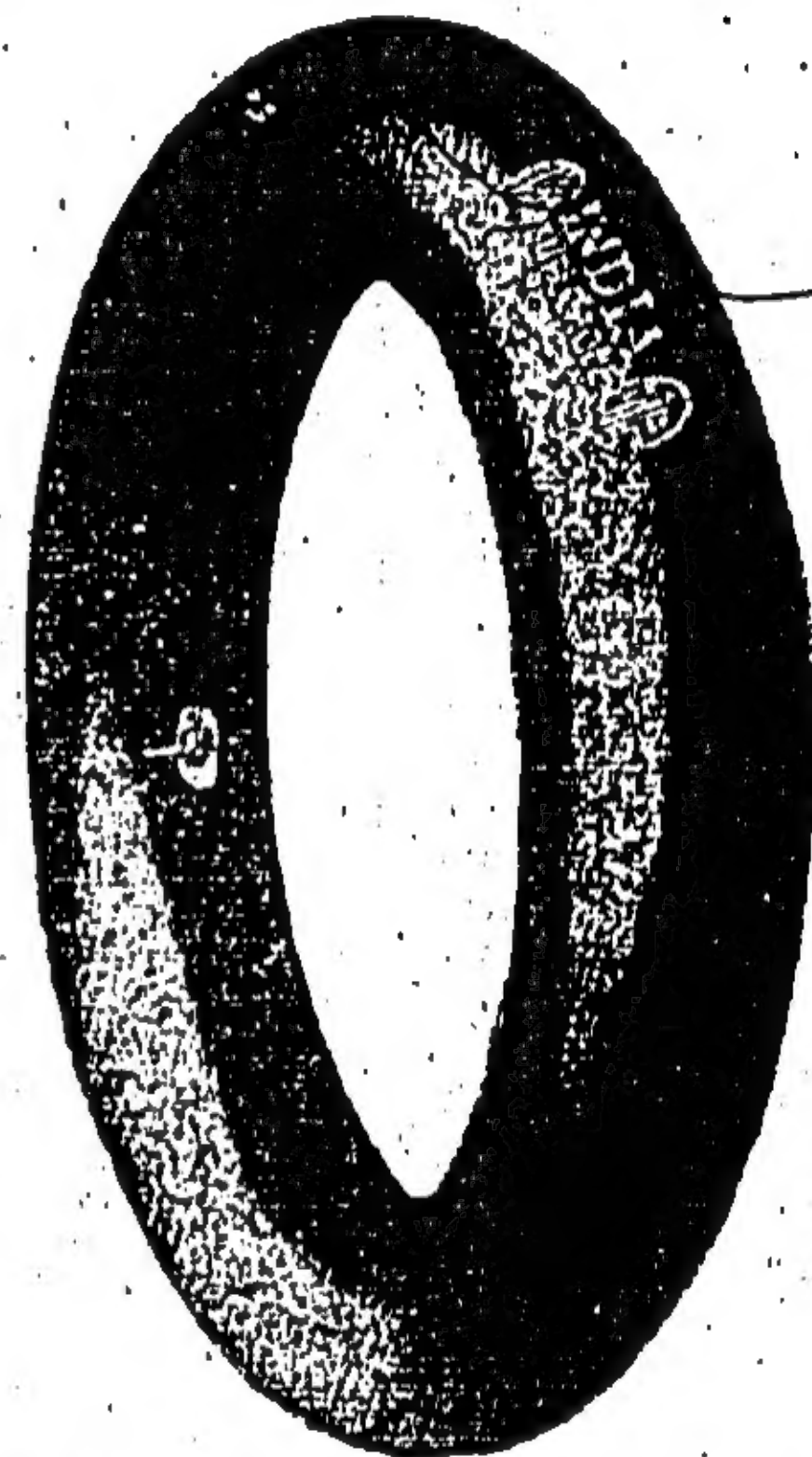
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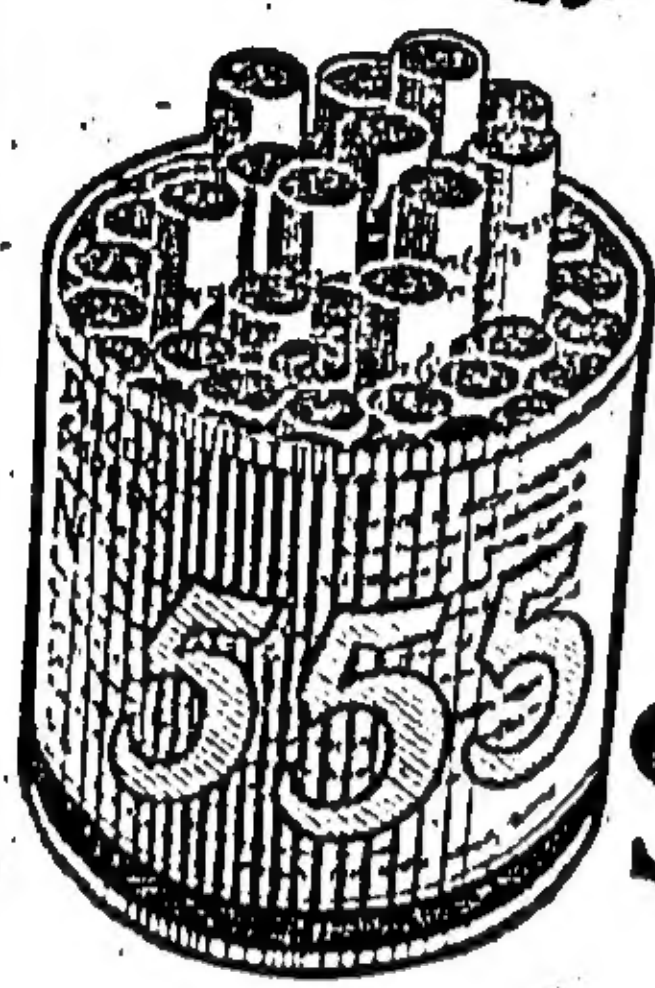
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is not to be found elsewhere.



Eddie Cantor and the Goldwyn Girls in "Strike Me Pink", showing
at the King's Theatre

"BABY MARATHON" TRUSTEE FLEES

New York, Apr. 1.

ONE of the most harassed men in Canada boarded the
French liner Ile de France a few moments before it
sailed from New York to-day to escape the fury of
Toronto's most prolific mothers.

Mr. George Sprout is the only
individual trustee of the remark-
able will of Mr. Charles Vance
Millar of Toronto. Mr. Millar
left £100,000 to be awarded to
the mother of his city who bore
the most babies in the first ten
years after his death.

This "stork" marathon ends
this October.

Frantic mothers so bombard-
ed Mr. Sprout with their queries
and demands for recognition
that he was forced to leave
suddenly and secretly for a rest
cure in England.

"This last lap has been almost
more than any one could stand,"
he said.

COULD NOT GET PEACE

"I have had countless inquiries
from mothers, and have had my
telephone number changed every
week. But I could not get any
peace."

"The other trustees of the
estate are banks, so, of course,
all the mothers try to get into
touch with me to tell me they
really ought to have the prize and
to tell me how their young ones
are getting on."

I asked Mr. Sprout how the idea
of the contest began.

"Oh," he said, "Mr. Millar was
a practical joker and he liked
babies."

"I guess he wanted to settle all
of Canada, and thought that the
babies born during the marathon
would spread all over the
country."

Rose From Ranks, Gave Jam To Army

"OLD STEVE," the man who
introduced jam for tea
among the young soldiers of the
Army, died in King Edward VII.
Hospital, Windsor, last month,
after a two-day illness. He was
seventy-three years old.

His full title was Lieut-Colonel
Stephen Wright. He rose from
the ranks in the Coldstream
Guards, and was twice Mayor of
Windsor.

He saw active service in Egypt,
in South Africa, at Mons, the
Marne, the Aisne and Ypres. He
was mentioned in despatches
seven times.

He was Inspector of Army
catering from 1921 to 1926. He
said the British Tommy's favourite
meal was—

Baked meat.
Baked potatoes.
Suet roll, and
Golden syrup.

Although he introduced jam for
tea, and the young men liked it,
he maintained that the "old
hands" hated the sight of it.

Continental Kings Are Annoyed

Nice, Mar. 26.

The kings vacationing on the
Riviera are annoyed because
hotel keepers, restaurant men
and casino managers use their
names for advertising copy.

King Gustaf of Sweden has
threatened to leave unless some-
thing is done to stop this commer-
cial practice. King Christian of
Denmark is reported to be backing
him up and will certainly follow
suit if King Gustaf chooses to
depart.

Matters came to a head when the
Swedish king learned that a
private dinner he had promised to
attend at a local casino had been
widely publicized in advance by
the house in newspaper advertise-
ments of which the spirit, if not
the letter, was "Come and watch a
king eat, tickets 15 francs." The
king retaliated by asking his host
to entertain him elsewhere.

Another result of the casino's
blunder was that the authorities
requested all whom it concerned to
use more discretion in the future.

One hotel man told United Press:
"This is somewhat of a blow to us,
but it would be a far worse
calamity if the royalties would
withdraw their patronage from
the Riviera. The presence here
of the Kings of Denmark and
Sweden alone means a revenue of
millions of francs for the short
weeks they are on the Riviera—
sums mostly spent on parties given
by or for them, for dresses and by
the mass of people who come here
because they like to follow in the
footsteps of royalty."

Riviera newspapers will also be
hard hit by the royal frowning; on
personal publicity, because in the
past they have reaped huge bene-
fits from the advertising of night-
clubs, theatres and restaurants
that "H.M. the King was here last
night" and from the publicity of
ambitious persons who get the
papers to accept remunerative
additions to the effect that "Mrs.
Jones of Dubuque entertains the
King for lunch," to say nothing of
the many hundred copies of that
paper which found its way back
to Dubuque, and for which Mrs.
Jones gladly paid.

Although Kings do not like to be
exploited in this way, sons of
Kings mind it much less. Only a
few years ago Prince Wilhelm,
King Gustaf's second son, even
signed an endorsement of a popu-
lar brand of American cigarette,
needless to say he neither asks nor
received compensation for doing
it.—United Press.

ZEPPELIN FOR SYDNEY?

Sydney is trying to secure a visit from the Zeppelin airship
LZ129, during the city's sesqui-centenary celebrations, next year,
as well as the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, says *Austral*
News.

The airship is nearly twice the size of the Graf Zeppelin. It
was completed last year, and carries 60 passengers besides a crew
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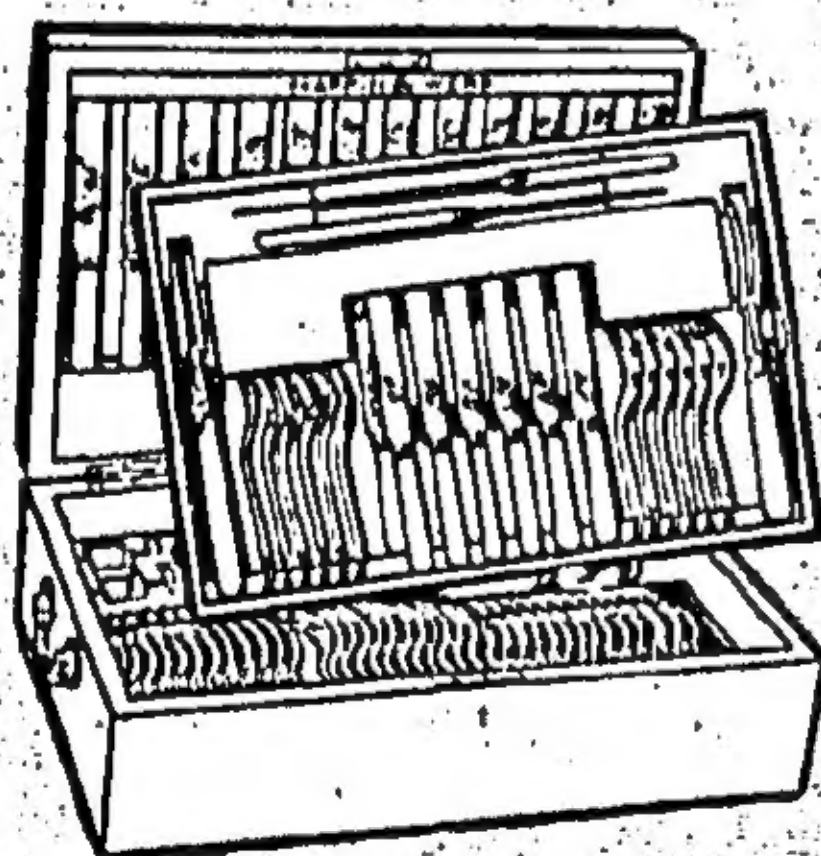
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1936.

**IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
SERVICES**

Now that Hongkong is served
by Imperial Airways, more than
ordinary interest has been aroused
locally in the Parliamentary
debates this week on the ser-
vices maintained by this well-
known organisation. None of
the critics have passed any
strictures on the reliability of
these services, for the simple
reason that in this regard they
are beyond reproach. Indeed,
as one member of the House re-
marked, the country has every
reason to be proud of the part
which Imperial Airways has
played in the development of
the Empire services. When we
come to the matter of schedules,
however, it has to be conceded
that there is room for improve-
ment in the time-tables. Partic-
ular reference was made in
the Commons on Wednesday to
the London-Singapore service,
on which route Imperial Airways
is admittedly behind the Dutch
line. It was shown during the
debate that on the flight from
London to Singapore, the K.L.M.
schedule is 44 hours faster than
that of Imperial Airways, whilst
in the reverse direction the
Dutch company can claim a
difference of 56 hours in its
favour. How this affects Hong-
kong may be gathered by com-
paring the time-tables in regard
to this week's services. The
Dorado, which left Hongkong
yesterday for Penang, is carry-
ing mails due to arrive in London
on April 13. Yet it is possible
to send air mail by the P. and O.
liner Ranchi, leaving Hongkong
to-day, and secure a connection
with the Dutch air-mail line so
as to enable letters to reach Lon-
don on the same date as the ar-
rival of the Imperial Airways
plane. In other words, even
after allowing for the steamer
trip from here to Singapore, and
posting a day later, there is no
loss of time by utilisation of the
Dutch service. Obviously there
is need for improvement by Im-
perial Airways on this link.
The British organisation, how-
ever, is fully alive to this fact,
and it has accordingly been
announced that under the new
Empire scheme the time on this
route will be reduced to less than
five days, as compared with nine
or ten days at present. In this
connection, we observe that the

HERE IS A TABLE OF

The Risks of Life.

for instance, the chances
against YOUR being shot
are thirty thousand to one.
But only one person in 29
die of old age

NOT many people had
heard of the disease
haemophilia, few knew what
it was until the recent
dangerous illness in Cuba
of Count Covadonga, son
of ex-King Alfonso, made
it front page news.

It is a disease in which the
blood will not clot in a wound,
so that sufferers may bleed to
death from a mere scratch.

Perhaps you had not heard of
it. But 162 people in Great
Britain died of it in 1934—109
men, forty-three women.

That means that the chances
against any one person dying
of it are 3,000 to one. Against
any one man dying of it, 2,000
to one; any woman, 5,000 to
one.

NOTES OF THE DAY

INCREDIBLE

Whether or not Herr Hitler him-
self is responsible for the punish-
ment to be inflicted upon Dr. Hugo
Eckener, famous designer and com-
mander of Zeppelins, because he did
not name his newest command after
the Nazi chieftain, or permit it to
be used by voters in the election,
we do not venture to guess. But
one might think that a man who is
engaged in attempting to avoid a
clash of political elements in Europe
or to side-step any diplomatic blows
which may be aimed at his Govern-
ment, would not have time for such
play-act proceedings as those in-
tended against Dr. Eckener. The
famous Commander's name must
not be mentioned in newspapers
and his picture must not be pub-
lished, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Propa-
ganda Minister, has ordered. And
this because Dr. Eckener had heard
a hint that somebody wanted his
dirigible named "Adolf Hitler" and
straightway christened it "Field
Marshal von Hindenburg." To
some such a penalty might cause
pain; but we somehow doubt that
Dr. Eckener will be very much up-
set because he doesn't see his pic-
tures in the papers. He is a man
wedded to his science; and because
of the close association of his name
with dirigibles, and Count Zepp-
elin's great sky cruisers in particu-
lar, we shall never read of their
voyages and adventures without
recalling that at the controls of the
"Hindenburg" stands that smiling,
bearded, fearless figure, Dr.
Eckener. The famous Zeppelin
commander will always rank as one
of Germany's really great men.
That he should come into disfavour
by reason of a determination to
steer clear of politics seems almost
impossible to believe.

fleet of twenty-nine flying-boats
under construction for Imperial
Airways is intended primarily
for accelerated services not only
to India and Australia, but to
South Africa as well. On the
general question of expansion, it
would obviously not be prudent
for Imperial Airways to go ahead
on a mammoth scale until the
subsidy question had been set-
tled. Even as conditions are,
the British company covers a
greater yearly mileage than the
French, Dutch or Italian lines
on a far smaller subsidy. Happi-
ly, with the House of Commons
approving the increased sub-
sidy, there are prospects of faster
services in the near future.
When these are instituted, Hong-
kong will participate in the
advantages, with the conse-
quence that we shall be
brought into more rapid contact
with London and other parts of
the Empire as well.

THIS QUESTION
of the odds of life is fascinat-
ing.

Some of the chances cannot
be computed. It would be dif-
ficult to assess the risk of being
killed by a tortoise falling on
your head, as was Eschylus,
father of the Greek drama.

BUT THE ORDI-
nary risks of life can be
measured. And the risks are
diminishing all the time.

A child born between the
accession of Victoria, in 1837,
and the mid-Victorian period of
1871 could look forward at best
to forty years of life. By the
eighties it could hope to live
until forty-four. At the begin-
ning of the century it had
jumped to forty-nine. By 1910
the average life was fifty-five.
To-day it is fifty-nine. By 1944
a new-born child will have an
expectation of sixty-five years
of life.

Various lives have their own
particular perils. 'Costermon-
gers are short-lived; miners are
short-lived; knife grinders have
a death-rate 229 per cent. in
excess of normal.

On the other hand, clergymen
of the Church of England are
long-lived, yielding pride of
place only to farm-bailliffs.

Married men are the longest-
lived. Their average age is
fifty-five to sixty-four. Widows
range on the average up to
fifty-nine. Married women are
the shortest-lived, averaging
twenty-five to thirty-four.
Widowers and bachelors may
expect to reach the half-century,
spinsters to top it.

FARMERS DIE
most of appendicitis and
suicide. Doctors fall to heart
disease (44 per cent.), nerve
complaints (20 per cent.), mor-
phine poisoning (20 per cent.),
tuberculosis (7 per cent.), and
influenza.

The most prevalent cause of
death of all is heart disease of
varying types. One in three
and a half of the population of
Britain die of it. Angina pec-
toris (pronounced Ann Jyn-
Peck-toris: pain of the chest)
is one of the commonest forms.
Angina hits professional
men rather than mechanical
workers; men who worry rather
than men who have an equable
temperament.

IN THE YEAR
1934, 476,810 people died.
There were 242,855 men, 233,
955 women—men and women
including babies male and
female. Reckoning the odds by
dividing the total number of
victims of any complaint into
the total number of people who
died, these figures emerge.

The odds against any person
succumbing to typhoid and
paratyphoid are 1,627 to one.

Smallpox—once a disease
treated with red blinds to save
pock-marking; once a disease
dreaded like the plague—has
odds of 79,479 to one against its
fatality. This is due both to
the various vaccination cam-
paigns and to improved methods
of sanitation and hygiene.

Measles has odds of 127 to
one against, nearly four times
as heavy as scarlet fever, which
has odds of 495. Against this,
measles is both a commoner
disease, and is treated (rightly)
as far less dangerous. Whoop-
ing cough comes between the
two, with 233 to one.

Diphtheria has even shorter
odds than measles; one in 114
die of it.

INFLUENZA IS
more likely to kill than any of
them: one death in eighty-five
was due to influenza.

Sleepy sickness shows 605 to
one. This must not be confused
with sleeping sickness, which is
a tropical disease and killed no
one in Britain in 1934, no one in
1928, no one in 1932, one each
in 1924, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1931,
and 1933, and three in 1925—
all men.

Anthrax—usually caught
from infected shaving brushes,
or occasionally by wool-sorters
—hits more men than women,
the respective chances being one
in 30,357 and one in 233,955.
Tetanus (lock-jaw), usually
caught from a neglected or in-
fected wound; not from cutting
the hand between the thumb
and the forefinger) has odds of
4,219 to one. Rabies (hydro-
phobia, caused by the bite of a
mad dog) has no victim in ten
years.

THE CANCER
odds are low—seven and one-
third to one. Its causes are still
a mystery. It can come from a
blow; it can come, they say,
from rich food; it can—at least
it does—run apparently in
families.

The chances of your "dying of
drink are 9,170 to one. It must
be borne in mind that hollism
succumb actually to kidney
disease, heart disease, cirrhosis,
to kidney disease, heart disease,
cirrhosis.

DISEASES OF
childbirth kill one woman in
eighty-five.

A boil seems a trivial matter,
but boils and carbuncles kill one
in 844 people. Early infancy
diseases kill one in thirty-one.

Only one person in twenty-
nine dies of old age.

You have odds of 2,110
against dying of homicide; of
30,734 against being shot; of
11,029 against being stabbed.

As to accidents, the odds
against your dying of an attack
by a venomous animal are
14,800; against food poisoning
29,800; against fire, 7,947;
against drowning, 794; against
hunger and thirst, 31,787;
against cold, 29,800; against
heat, 8,514; against lightning,
43,346; against electric shock,
7,117. The odds against death
"by falling and crushing"
which includes road accidents—
are thirty-eight and a half to
one against.

Last but one comes suicide.
The odds are eighty-six to one.
The odds against a man dying
of war wounds are 2,926 to one.

Finally, if you are a man, the
odds against your being exe-
cuted are 30,355 to one; if a
woman, 233,955 to one.

Guy Ramsey

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We hear of a Peak lady who has
made over one hundred pounds of
tomato jam. As far as we can
gather, it resembles anything but
tomato jam.

Another Peak resident has dis-
covered a way of eating prunes.
He soaks 'em in gin.

On the other hand, a well-known
Kowloonite prefers his plain—
without prunes!

It is said that shorts will be
worn shorter this year. But some
people don't wear them any longer.

This weather should bring our
nudists out of their shells.

Business is said to be looking
up in Hongkong. For the air-
mail, of course.

It is said that passion fruit
flourishes in Hongkong. Especial-
ly around matcheds on a moonlight
night.

Market Report: During the
week, moth-balls were strong, many
parcels being bought for six months
ahead.

Maybe the Government could
take a tip from Singapore and
make a bit of money by charter-
ing the Kau Sing to visiting film
stars.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"There hasn't been anything worth reading since some of
Kipling's early things."

1936

THE FIRST TWO MONTHS of this year recorded a steady increase in the PAID SALES of "The Hongkong Telegraph." Possessing the largest afternoon sales, this newspaper offers advertisers an effective advertising medium. Joint advertising including the "South China Morning Post" guarantees the two largest daily circulations in the Colony. Revised circulation certificates showing the increased sales will shortly be prepared by Chartered Accountants.

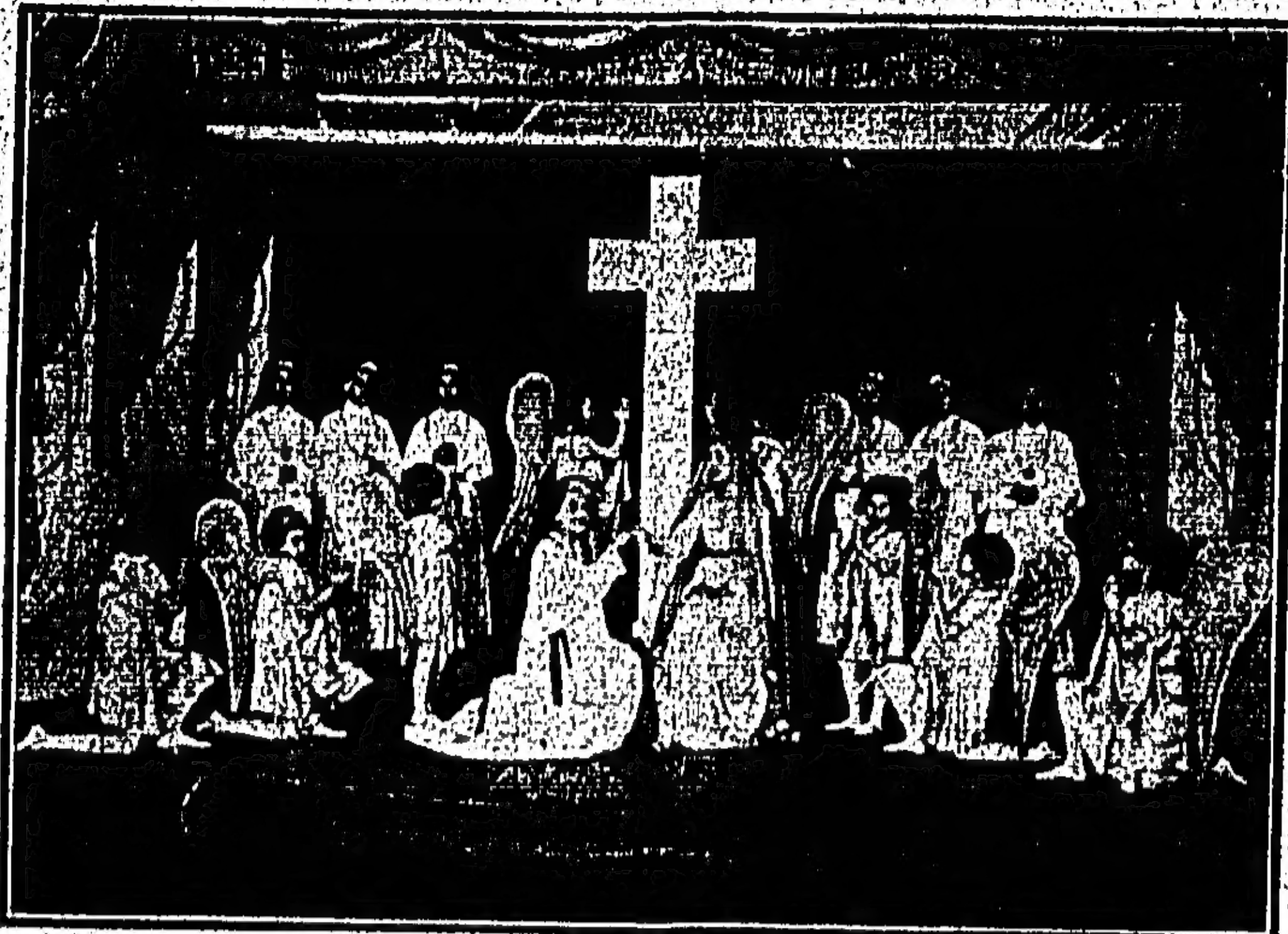
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One of the tableaux at the diamond jubilee celebrations in connection with the Canadian Institute, showing Magdalen of Canada with her Blessed Mother. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



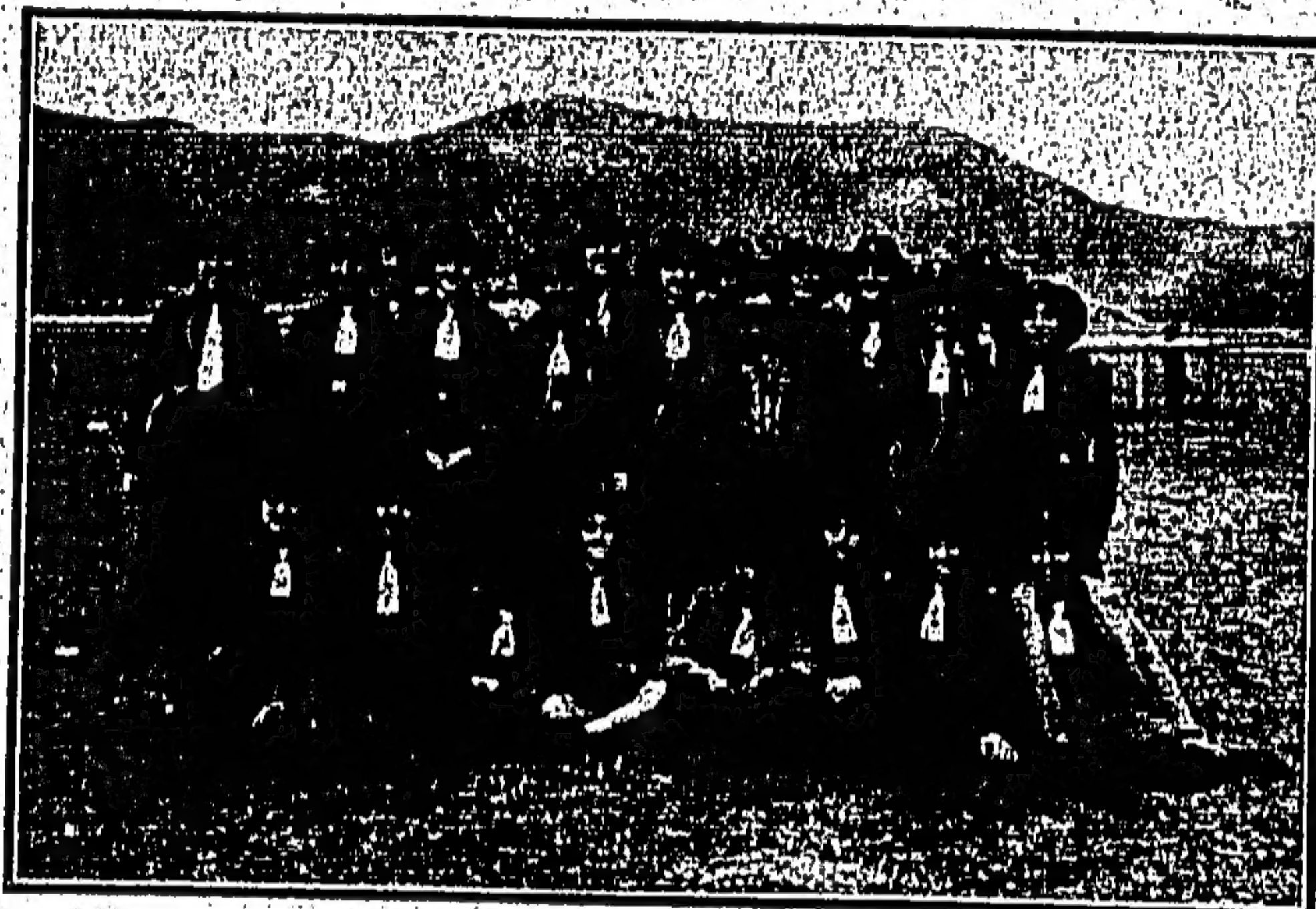
The above group was taken at the recent wedding of Mr. A. Marshall and Miss S. F. Mitchell. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



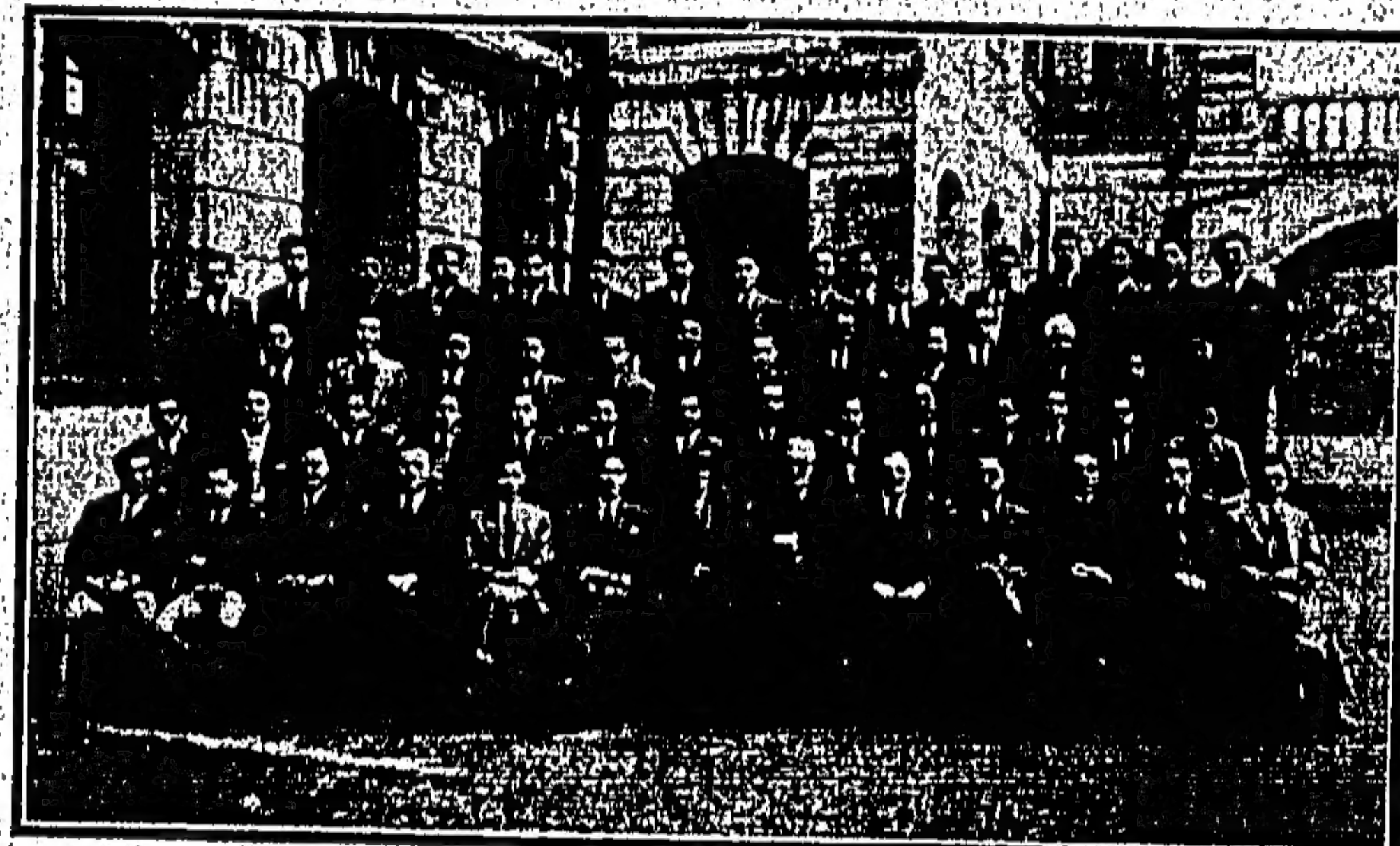
Bridal party photographed at the wedding of Captain E. Palmer and Miss A. G. Fischer. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Li Fook-shu and Miss Daisy Tse-ha Woo, both students of the Hongkong University. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Pictured above are the 6th Kowloon Company of the Girl Guides, of which Miss Dora Burslem is captain, winners of the Prince of Wales' Banner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photograph taken on the occasion of the recent tea party at the Hongkong University in honour of Professor Digby prior to his going on furlough. (Photo: A. Fong).



His Excellency the Governor presenting the Dyer Cup to the runners-up (7th Hongkong Company; Mrs. Mossop, Captain) at the Girl Guide Rally. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

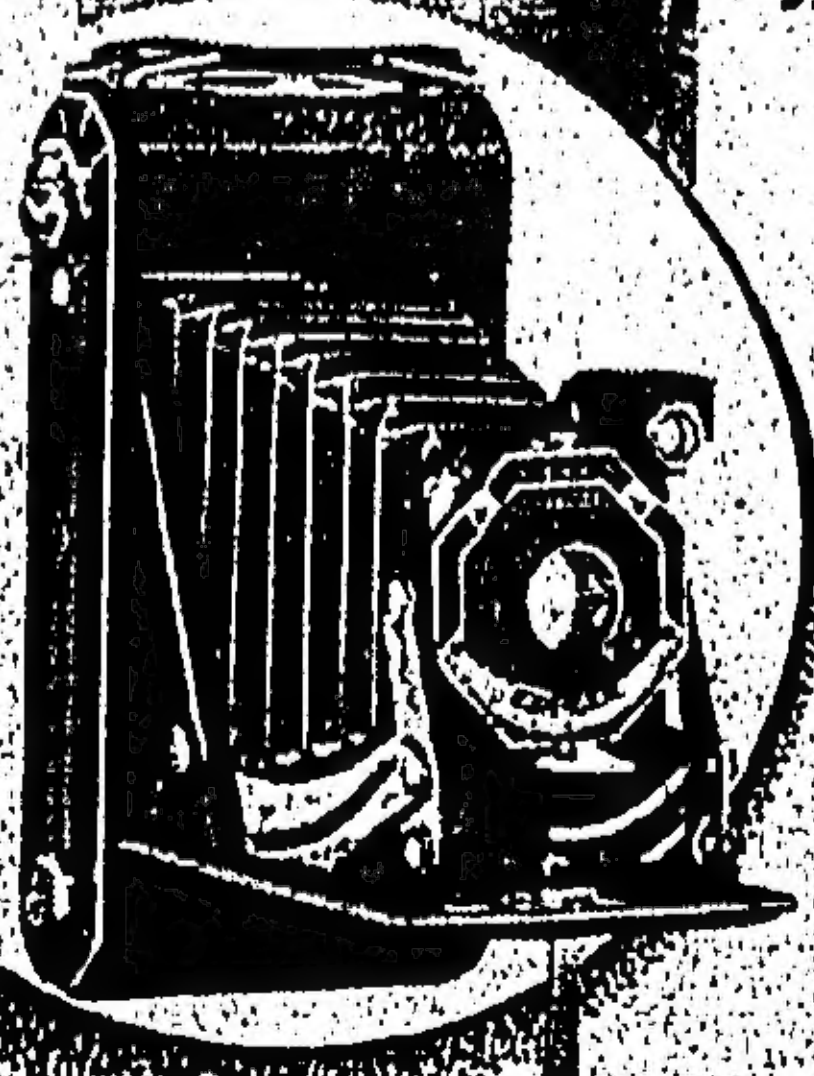


Photographed at the annual Girl Guide rally at Fanling. Left to right: Miss Brown, Sir Thos. Southern, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Lady Southern, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, H. E. the Governor, and Miss Buckwell. The Colony banner is seen in background. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

Charlie Chaplin Is Returning To H. K.: May Attend—"MODERN TIMES" PREMIERE ON MAY 5

LONDON RAVES ABOUT IT

HERE IS ALL THE NEWS ABOUT THE MOST EAGERLY AWAITED FILM IN YEARS. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED FOR RELEASING CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S "MODERN TIMES" IN HONGKONG.

The film will be shown at the King's Theatre. There will be a gala premiere on Tuesday, May 5, and it will run for a week thereafter. There is every possibility that Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, together with their parties, will attend the gala premiere.

Neither have yet seen the picture. Chaplin was to attend the Hollywood premiere but at the last moment was called away.

He told me when he was here last that he had not yet seen it, said he would "sooner or later."

Although both Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks are due here before the film is released for general exhibition, they should both be here for the premiere, as they intend staying in the Colony for some days.

The picture is described by London critics as the best Chaplin has ever made.

Read what Seton Margrave of the *Daily Mail* said of the London premiere:

With sub-titles like "Dawn," "Time Marches on to Late Afternoon," and "Her Two Sisters—Motherless," Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times," recalls memories of many of his earlier films in which he mixed sentiment and slapstick in popular perfection.

Brilliant Sequences

"Modern Times" is not so compact in structure as "City Lights" or "The Gold Rush," but individual sequences often rise to brilliant heights.

The foreword announcing the theme as "Humanity crusading in search of happiness" need deceive no one. In no time at all the film settles down to its job of being a smashing comedy—smashing in the sense of cranks, craniums, and cops—with the star vacillating between a factory, a prison, a café, a dream cottage, and a miserable shanty.

The film gets cleanly into its stride with an elaborate sequence demonstrating an automatic feeding machine designed to make a luncheon hour unnecessary in a workshop.

As the victim of the first demonstration Charlie presents a brilliant variation of the immortal custard-pie comedy, and in rapid succession we have a round old-fashioned chase, an oilcan used as a weapon of defence and offence, and a prison riot, with a resounding banging of heads on a steel door.

The dream cottage has oranges and grapes and milk laid on, while the shanty collapses at all sorts of deliciously humorous moments. The fun in the department store is superbly extravagant, and the scenes in the café are delightful.

While "Modern Times" does not have the shape or form which builds to a climax, it is a generous entertainment packed with a succession of irresistible incidents.

Dialogue is cleverly used by the boss of the factory to indicate menace, and by the salesmen of the feeding-machine on a gramophone record, while the star uses nonsense words with excellent effect in the scenes in which he is singing, wailing who has forgotten his words.

In this last respect, however, Chaplin's voice is merely a counterpoint to his marvellous pantomime.

Freedom of Revue

The verdict of filmgoers will be undoubtedly for Charlie, but since the film moves from one setting to another with the freedom of a revue there will be certain sequences—such as that of the feeding machine—and

Chaplin seems pleased with himself. Camera caught him telephoning ashore from liner President Coolidge on holiday trip to Hongkong.



Who was at—

the other end—

of the wire!

THE STAGE

OLD FAVOURITES ARE MAINSTAY OF NEW A.D.C. SHOW

A.D.C. rehearsals for "Lover's Leap" are progressing at a good tempo, everything points to excellent entertainment for theatrically-starved Hongkong on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday next week.

In charge of production is tall, good-looking E. G. Smith-Wright, who is also taking leading role in play. Made Hongkong debut, both as producer and actor, last year in "Musical Chairs," playing role of consumptive near-dead so well that he stole the show. When Mr. Smith-Wright left Shanghai and came to Hongkong, it was northern city's loss in amateur theatricals, Colony's decided acquisition.

Cast of "Lover's Leap" is top-notch one. In addition to Smith-Wright, there's Helen Prior, backbone of many previous A.D.C. productions, remembered with especial delight for fine performance as capricious Cyril in "Fresh Fields," further back for tremendous success in "Middle Watch," which was produced by Gmnd. Hole. Her last performance was in "Musical Chairs."

A.D.C. have also been well-served by Fay Grossman, whose association with Hongkong's amateur theatricals dates back to days of famed Walter Sinclair. Mrs. Grossman's first performance was as Mrs. Ward, came associated with A.D.C. when Sinclair produced "The Tempest," in 1922. "St. Joan," other notables. Her first stage appearance was as Mistress Popsy in well-remembered Popsy, played as wife in "Dover Road," her last in "Fresh Fields."

Proving that European is good stamping ground for amateur

theatricals is fact that Jane Weller has come under eyes of A.D.C., receives her first big theatrical part in forthcoming "Lover's Leap." She is one of Y's leading lights, scored several successes, notably in last year's Pantomime. Y.M.C.A., incidentally, contributed Jack Granham to Philharmonic's last production, has previously given Hongkong many fine players.

Name Walter Sinclair is unknown to newer Hongkongans. But to local residents of the twenties it was one synonymous with all that has been best and greatest in local theatricals. Sinclair produced some of the most magnificent plays ever seen in Hongkong, and was undoubtedly one of our leading actors. To-day he is Director-Producer at Little Theatre in Denver, Colorado.

Those who are anxious to know more about A.D.C.'s forthcoming production will find script, a volume "Famous Plays of 1834-56," published, I think, by Victor Gollancz. Its sheer humour makes it almost farcical, cleverness relying not so much in theme as in wit and sparkle of dialogue and in its excellent acting qualities, qualities which Hongkong's amateurs are taking full advantage.

Even at this early stage, bookings at Andersons are rapidly filling in the little squares on the box-office plan with red pencil crosses.

RECORDS

Tauber—Top Notes And Noiseless

IN these crooning days I hardly dare—such is my fear of offending popular public taste—to mention the forgotten art of vocalism.

But the dance-song-writers having apparently gone into a huddle over the problem of how best to imitate "Music Goes Round and Around," the way is left open by their temporary silence.

Best vocal disc for some time is Richard Tauber's "Mondnacht" (Parlophone R020297), one of the loveliest things that Schumann ever wrote in sadly romantic mood. Tauber has lately been doing the robust—or coming the noisy, as you prefer—and this marks a return to good singing. Schumann's "Der Nussbaum" is on the reverse.

Tauber's rival, Jan Klepura, is less well served, Messrs. Stolz and Marischka being not so good at song-writing as Schumann; but Klepura's "Give Me Your Heart To-night" is a good enough ballad for the easily pleased. (Parlophone R020298.)

Conchita Supervia—and what a lovely name!—has a manly mezzo-soprano. If you like music—soprano you should like the couple of Spanish ditties which Parlophone put out, numbered R020299, "Cancion del Paje" and Turina's "Cantares" are their names, but don't worry about that.

Finally, a Lethian choir imprints upon two double-sides a tremendous dose of majestic gloom from "Boris Godunov." If you want a shy guest at your party to take instantly to cocktails, put a couple of these choruses on your gramophone; they numb you with disconsolate despair.

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NEXT—double thrill on Derby Day. Wednesday, May 27. From 11 to 11.15 p.m. H.K.T., you will hear the Derby and announcement of winners. Then, before you've time to reckon up your losses, you'll be over to Southampton for the departure of the Queen Mary. Twenty microphones and a platoon of B.B.C. officials will be going hard to bring the scene to your ears.

On April 20, at 5 a.m. H.K.T., Max Baerbohm back on the air. Brilliant talker. Made his first radio appearance six weeks ago. In "Revisiting London" series. Had just returned from twenty-five years' sojourn in Italy. This talk to be on "Speed." He hates it.

TALKING OF TALKIES

TAKE A PINK TICKET FOR "STRIKE ME PINK"

King's To-day.

BECAUSE Eddie Cantor makes only one picture a year, you never have a chance of getting tired of his saucer eyes, clapping hands and black make-up. In any case Eddie has discarded the latter in "Strike Me Pink." Probably because he wouldn't feel at home without something on his face, opportunity is given him at one stage in the picture to cover himself with lard, or something equally messy, in an endeavour to get rid of "warts."

Throughout the first two-thirds of the picture, Eddie Cantor, as Eddie Pink, a timid amusement-park manager embroiled with slot-machine racketeers, gives a fair imitation of Chaplin's famed characterisation of a peewee battling gallily against overwhelming destiny. The latter third of the picture is a chase in the classic Keystone tradition.

What makes "Strike Me Pink" slightly superior to its more recent predecessors in the series of pictures made by Cantor and Goldwyn is not so much the elaborate production numbers, in which the Goldwyn Girls function as decoratively as usual, but the activities of an animated young woman named Ethel Merman, who sings all three of the show's best songs: "First You Have Me High, then you Have Me Low," "Snake It Off With Rhythm," "Calahash Flip." "Strike Me Pink" is the week-end's best first release.

FOOTNOTE: Eddie Cantor said news- papers in the New York street as a kid, was

discharged from his next job—Wall Street messenger boy—because he made the other employees laugh too much. Crashed the stage at 16, soon afterwards was promoted to singing waiter in a Coney Island restaurant. He then appeared in electric light shows that of the great Ziegfeld in 1927—the first and last stage star to be so honored. Recent films "Whoopee," "Palmy Day," "Kid from Soledad," "Human Scandal," "Kid Millions" celebrated third birthday on January 21. Now 36, he has grown up handsome, as did Ethel Merman, long familiar to New York stage audiences, has had "tiring" and unimpressive career until "Strike Me Pink" in which she comes into her own.

In these brilliant passages—of which there are many—the unique gifts of Charlie Chaplin shine through undimmed, and for their sake "Modern Times" must be judged as a magnificent entertainment.

Readers Write. One Has

Another Kick In The Pants For Our Broadcasters

HERE is another kick in the pants were available. I've written to the for ZBW. The usual tiffin-limo Secretary, enclosed stamps, but so programme ends at 2.15 p.m. (on far have had no reply. Can you tell Sundays, 2.30). To-day (Tuesday), me how I can get these programmes? Mr. Nelson finished, speaking to listeners at 2.5 p.m., and the announcer immediately shut down. Why not have had the vote of thanks, or at least another nine minutes music?

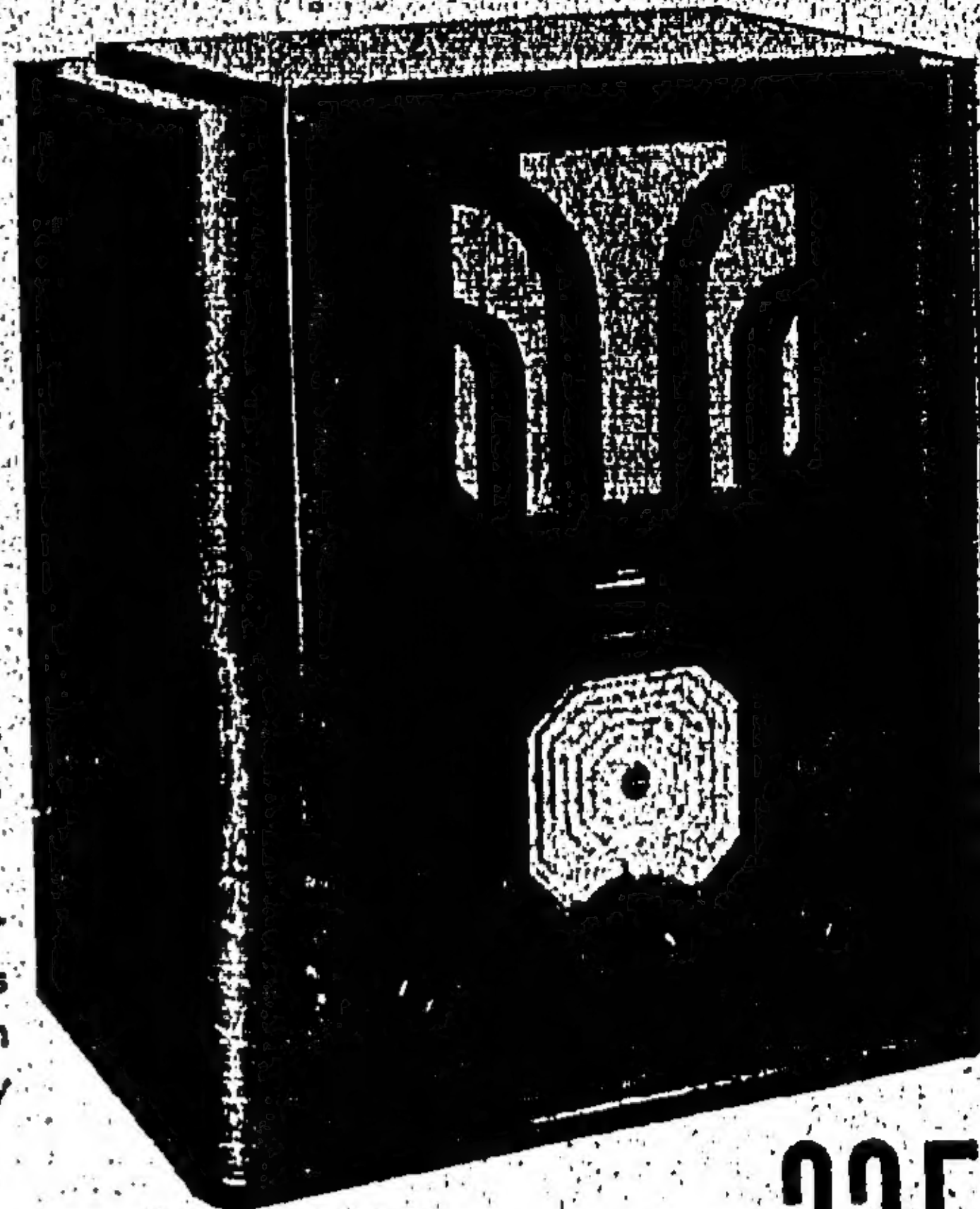
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CHILDREN will put up with a lot of nonsense from their grown-ups. They will stand for spanking and nagging, they will allow themselves to be fussed over and bored to distraction. There is just one thing that they resent with real bitterness and that is originality in dress. The mother who fails to observe the conventions in this matter runs a grave risk of turning her children into temperamental little horrors. If psychologists are right, then the mother who insists on her little boy wearing girlish curls should be had up by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

IT was a great day for children when little Lord Fauntleroy died. His birth was probably the worst catastrophe that ever befell children of the English-speaking nations. Thank goodness his horrible velvet suits have been superseded by manly cloth and linen. The young man at the party sketched for you wears a suit of cornflower-blue handkerchief linen. The collar and cuffs are of blue and white spotted lawn edged with fine plaiting. You will be able to tell how much he enjoys the party by the amount of crumples and creases when he returns home. The alternative would be trousers of fine cloth.

THE girl he is flirting with wears an organdie frock embroidered with little gold spots. There is smocking and stitching at the neck and frills round the yoke, sleeves, throat and hem. The dress worn by the larger girl is in crisp, ruby red taffeta. The buttons are covered with the material, the sleeves are gathered at the shoulders and both cuffs and collar are of white lace.

FOR little girls of two to five years old there is nothing smarter than organdie or muslin party frocks. One of the prettiest organdie is scattered with rosebuds and worn over a blue under dress. Pink and white spotted organdie is charming if smocked at the neck and again at the waist, made with short puff sleeves and suitable for girls of six. The coats that look best over these party frocks are the fur coats. The bridegroom who gave white bunny-rabbit fur coats to his small bridesmaids and page certainly knew how to pick a good present. Silk or heavy crepe de Chine has the advantage of not needing an under-dress, and if it steers clear of frills and sticks to smocking and plain yokes makes charmingly festive party frocks. If you are lucky enough to have a brother and sister about the same size in one nursery it is fun to dress them in twin outfits. The boy can wear knickerbockers of powder blue, geranium pink, or emerald green, with a white shirt and collar and cuffs to match the trousers, while sister has a coloured frock with white collar and cuffs. Or again, sister's dress may be made of the same striped material as brother's shirt. The best coats are of frieze or tweed man-tailored double-breasted with flap pockets and belted at the back. To my mind these look much smarter than flat surfaced cloth for everyday wear. You can get children's jumpers and cardigans copied exactly from the grown-up patterns and very charming they are too.

MOTHERS could do much to help their daughters through the awkward age, twelve to fifteen, if only they would allow their clothes to be sensible copies of grown-up fashions. For country wear a slim fitting single-breasted coat in one of the all-over check materials cut with a flair and wide arm-holes would be charming for both mother and daughter, and a smart town coat could be made of a dark cloth with velvet collar and cuffs and a frogged chest. For party wear a dress made of soft uncrushable velvet with a draped bodice bloused over in front and short draped sleeves; or as a runabout frock one of the plain jersey materials cut with a band collar, bodice fastening down one side and either two or four patch pockets put on at an angle.

By
Jane
Gordon



Your Eyes— see that you take care of them

OUR eyes are the hardest working of all our organs. They begin their work at birth. It has been proved that babies of three hours old can actually see objects and follow their movements.

For nearly fifty years, eighteen tiny eye muscles work delicately and continuously all day long in order to let us see well. Half of us over twenty-five years of age need glasses for close work. If you are not reading this through glasses you are either fortunate or neglectful. Even children are having glasses prescribed for them at the rate of 180,000 a year. Half a million schoolchildren now suffer from defective eyesight.

Twentieth century conditions of industry and commerce are imposing a strain on the eyes that was not provided for by nature. For each countryman wearing glasses there are twenty city dwellers who have to do so.

Beware of bad Lighting

Bad lighting, the habit of reading while travelling, the increase of noise, nervous exhaustion, faulty digestion—all these factors help towards the rapid deterioration of eyesight.

Bad lighting has an adverse effect upon the quality and output of work. More effective illumination in a mine resulted in a 14 per cent. increase in the output of coal. A chocolate firm discovered a 10 per cent. increase in the packing of chocolates; a factory increased the production in its pulley-finishing department by 35 per cent.

It does not necessarily follow that because you suffer from tired eyes or the inability to see clearly, glasses are the remedy.

Root of the Trouble

The root of the trouble may, and frequently does, lie in your stomach; for the eyes reflect the various disorders which attack the body.

But glasses may easily prove to be—as one scientific writer said—"the greatest labour-saving devices in history." For experts estimate that about one-fifth of the total bodily energy is expended merely on seeing. Defective eyes use more energy; of course, which explains why eye-strain causes fatigue.

Don't go out of your way to damage your eyes. Don't leave your glasses off unnecessarily, and see that your children don't either.

Environment can change the aspect of your eyes. A student's eyes will become smaller owing to his continual concentration.

Colour and Character

Some people attach significance to the colour of the eye. It seems that green eyes denote genius and a jealous disposition; brown eyes show passion; grey eyes suggest sincerity and seriousness; hazel eyes show a competent mind. Black eyes denote ingenuity.

Blue-eyed people are generally the most intelligent and dependable. Sir Charles Kipling-Smith was blue-eyed. The Mollisons, Lindbergh, Scott and Black—all these are blue-eyed.

Exercise to Slim your Arms

To get rid of the blobs of fat which sometimes form at the tops of arms, just below the shoulders...

Method: Stand quite naturally, feet together, arms down by side. Now clench the fists and hold the arms very taut and rigid, with the whole arms twisted inwards so that the knuckles point towards your hip bones. Then jerk the arms outwards (still keeping them by your sides). The knuckles still point towards hips, but with the inside part of the arms facing outwards. You will feel a ripple of lazy muscles coming to life all the way up the arms. Easy to do, this exercise is tiring at first.

Prescription: Do it four or five times during the day, whenever you think of it (but be sure that you do). Increase number of times up to about ten as the muscles begin to get more flexible and controlled.



Is Your Name ROSEMARY?

Symbol: A love token.

THIS name signifies thoughtfulness, sympathy, deep and sincere feelings. Your lucky day is Sunday, and your lucky hours are noon and 8 a.m. for all things personal to yourself. The luckiest day of the month is the 22nd.

Your lucky stone is the ruby; it dispels love troubles. The fragrant plant that bears your name is in sympathetic relationship with you, and so is the pansy.

Blue of the deep forget-me-not shade is your most harmonious colour, and should certainly be used in your surroundings.

The numbers four and nine are both lucky for you.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

You certainly sent in a lot of entries for last week's Competition, in which you were asked to make as many words as possible from the letters contained in "Uncle Eddie, Hongkong Telegraph," not using any one letter more than once.

The highest number of words made by any competitor was ten. Several kiddies reached that number, but after taking neatness and age into account, the prizes are awarded as follows:

Senior Section: Vivienne Jex (aged 10), 15 Jordan Road, Kowloon.

Junior Section: Eric Ho (aged 8), "Tyam Villa," Stanley, Hongkong.

The winners are asked to call at the Telegraph offices for their prizes. Excellent efforts were also sent in by the following, who are highly commended for their work: Audrey Abing, Pamela Ho, Joyce Barker, Patricia White, Jacqueline Anderson, Paula Nager, Maida Becker, Isabel Morrison, George Rossetti, Norma Gutierrez, Margie Xavier, Olivia Botelho, Mary Grace Ancho, Rene Rossetti, Peter Ferguson, B. K. Hill, Harvey L. Becker, Irene Machado, last week's senior section, photographed with her prize.



Little Miss B. K. Hill, winner of the Junior Section, photographed with her prize.

ANOTHER PICTURE FOR YOU TO COLOUR

Use Paints Or Crayons For
This Week's Competition

So popular was the previous painting competition with Hongkong kiddies that Uncle Eddie has decided to hold another one. Two prizes will be awarded: one for Kiddies from 10 to 14 years and another for Kiddies under 10.

HERE is a lady of old days listening to a musician in the garden of her father's palace. How pretty the picture will be when it is coloured! Colour the picture with your paints or crayons, then, when it is quite dry, send it to "Uncle Eddie" with your name, age and address.

Send to:

"Uncle Eddie," "The Hongkong Telegraph,"
Wyndham Street,

so that it arrives no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Competitors must be aged ten to 14 for the senior prize and aged under ten for the junior prize. The clue to the prizes will be found in advertisements in this issue of the "Telegraph."

"Uncle Eddie's" decision is final.



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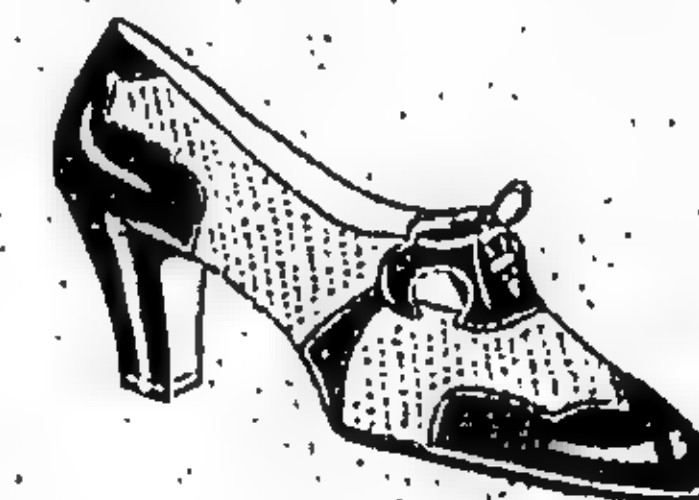


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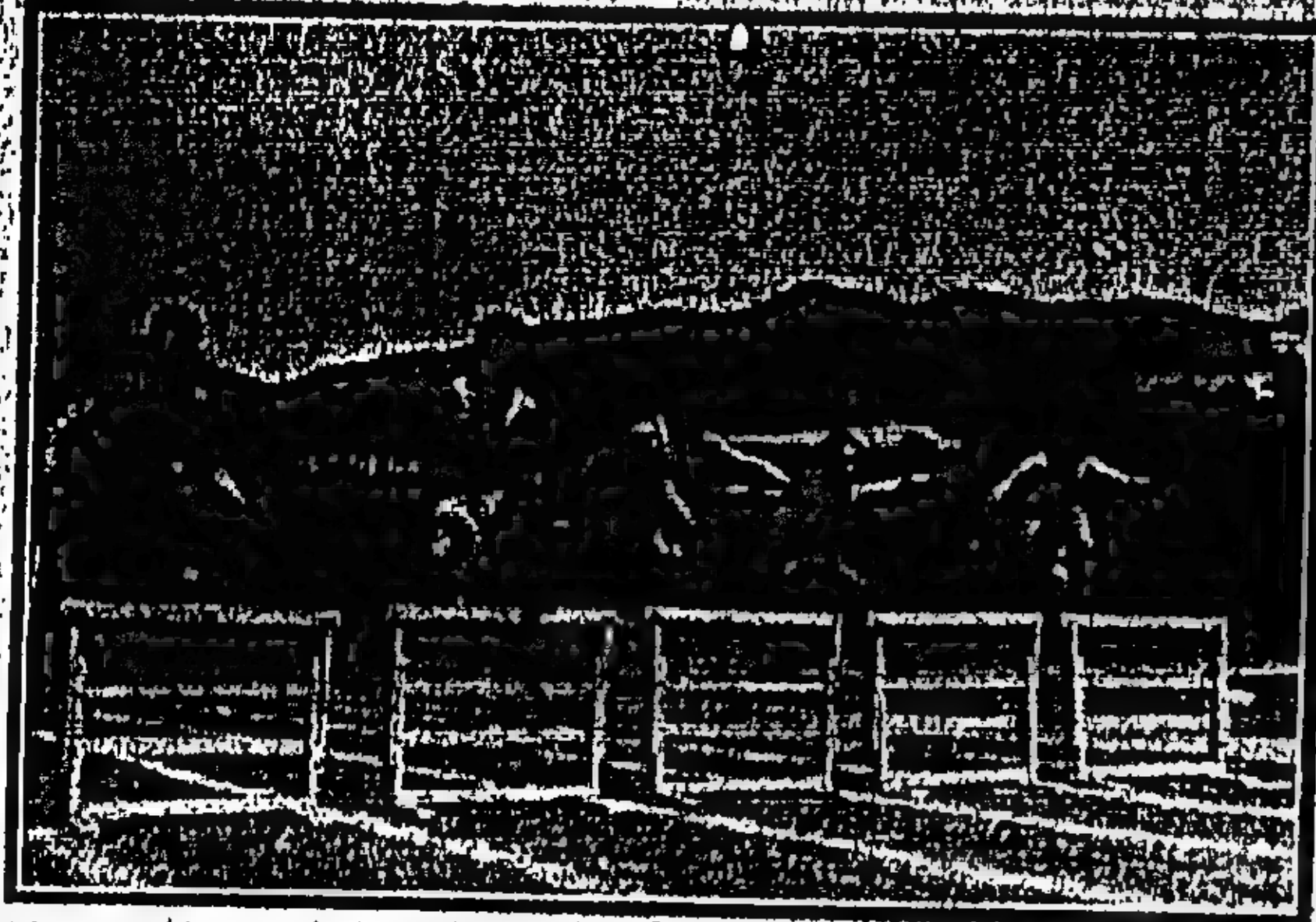
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Over the hurdles. Keen competition in one of the events at the King's College sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. E. J. Edwards presenting the prizes at the King's College annual sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Pupils of the Central British School taking part in the recent gymnastic and drill display. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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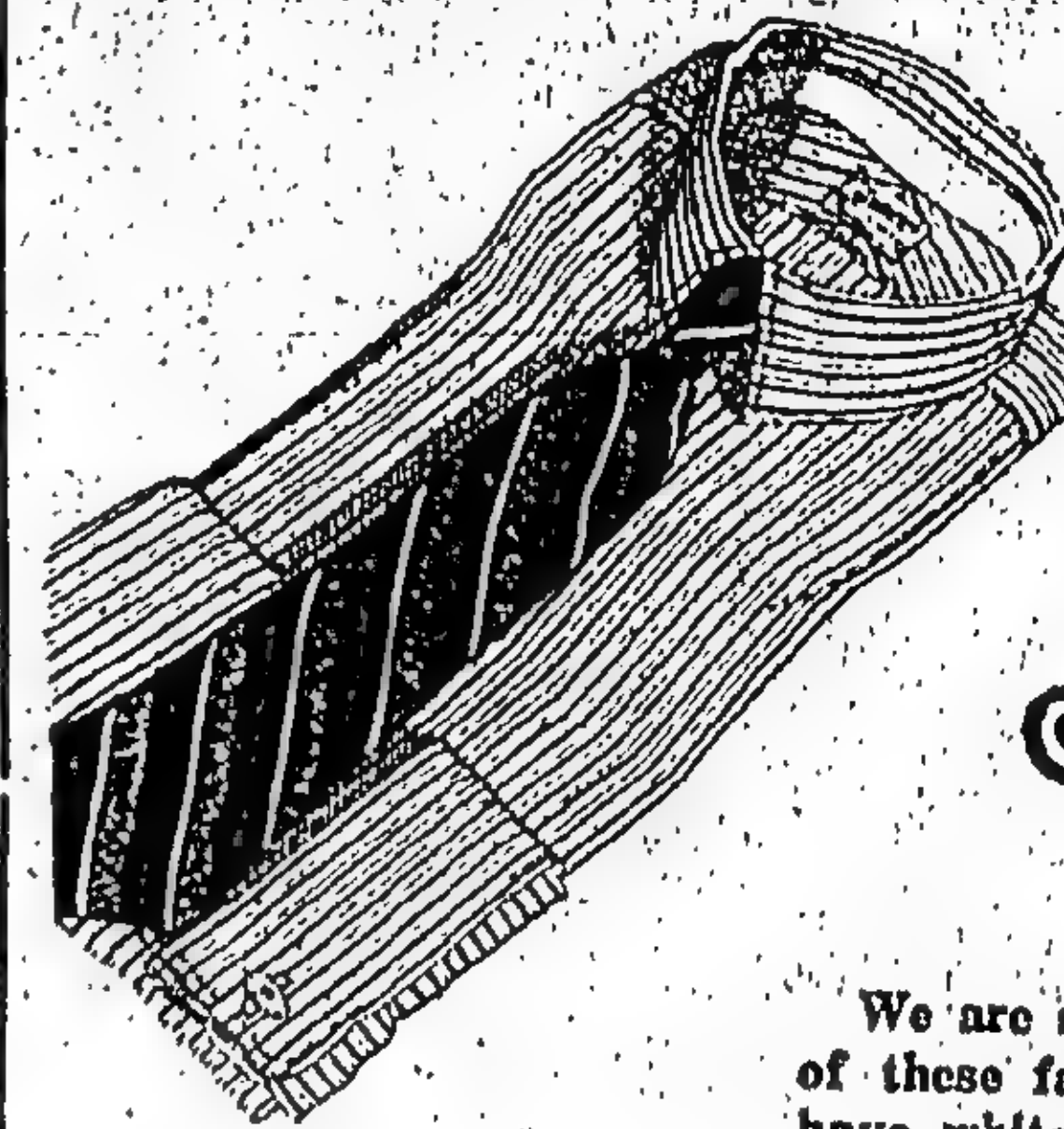
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A clever pyramid display given by pupils of the Central British School last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An excellent snapshot of a high jump at the King's College sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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"HERE'S AN IDEA - I COME ON AS 'THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS' OR 'FATHER TIME' OR 'THE GHOST OF OTHER DAYS' SEE? - AND I SAY - ES - I HAVEN'T WRITTEN IT YET - BUT YOU GET THE IDEA."

"YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WRITING AN ACT - WHEN WILL IT BE READY? - EVER?"

"WHAT TIME DOES THE CURTAIN GO UP?"

"ISN'T THERE SOMEONE WE CAN PAN? - IN A NICE WAY, OF COURSE, BUT STILL GET THE IDEA ACROSS THAT HE'S A RAT."

Woman Lawyer Helped Douglas Fairbanks To Marry DIVORCE PAPER WAS SENT BY AIR

HOLLYWOOD COUPLE EN ROUTE TO H.K. FOR HONEYMOON

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE RED SEA, DOUG. FAIRBANKS AND HIS NEW WIFE, THE FORMER LADY ASHLEY, ARE TRAVELLING TOWARDS HONGKONG ON THEIR HONEYMOON.

THEY ARE DUE HERE NEXT MONTH, WILL MEET CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND PAULETTE GODDARD HERE.

Chaplin and Fairbanks are both going to stay in Hongkong, the former for four or five days, the latter, for longer, since he is going to do most of the shooting for "Marco Polo", his new United Artists picture, in this Colony.

Doug. and Lady Ashley were married in Paris on March 7, not without some pother.

They were to have married on the Friday, March 6. But someone suddenly discovered that Doug. had forgotten to take out his licence.

Maitre Suzanne Blum, daughter of M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader who was assaulted just afterwards by French Royalists, cleared the way for the Parisian marriage. Maitre Suzette, incidentally, is France's most clever woman lawyer and when it comes to surmounting red tape, she knows her onions.

Thanks to her enterprise and energy, the French Attorney-General issued the special licence enabling Doug. and Lady Ashley to get married on schedule, without waiting for the regular three weeks and the publication of the banns.

On the Friday, Doug. was rushing frantically round Paris. He went to the American Consulate, to the British Consulate and to a number of town halls, but nowhere could he find any way of breaking the rigid French red tape. He pleaded in vain that he wanted to leave at once for Hongkong to make a film of "Marco Polo", which he has been waiting to make for six years, and take Lady Ashley with him.

Nobody was impressed. Then some one told him of Maitre Blum. He went to her office in the Rue Varanne, and laid his case before her. Without hesitation she said: "But why didn't you ask for a special licence?"

"I never thought of that," he said, relieved.

Off again in a taxi to the office of the Attorney-General at the Palace of Justice. But here an unexpected disappointment was met.

"Have you both documentary proof of your divorce?" asked the Attorney-General's clerk.

"I have," said Douglas, "but Lady Ashley has not I am afraid."

A messenger was sent by air to London. He returned at 10 o'clock that evening with a certified copy of Lady Ashley's divorce decree. It was rushed to Maitre Blum's office and then to the Attorney-General.

The special licence was issued without more delay, and Maitre Blum at once telephoned to Maitre Gaston Drucker, mayor of the fashionable Eighteenth Arrondissement, asking him if he could perform the ceremony.

She explained that Mr. Fairbanks claimed domicile at the headquarters of United Artists, of which he is a director, in the Rue Astor, in the Eighteenth Arrondissement.

Maitre Drucker agreed, and arranged for the wedding to take place at his town hall at 11 o'clock on March 7.

Mr. Jesse Isidore Strauss, American Ambassador in Paris, was one of the witnesses.

IRELAND FINDS NEW SPORT—

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THE MYSTERIES OF A "CORK CLUB" ARE INTRIGUING THOUSANDS IN IRELAND.

Many of these clubs are being formed following the success of one at Oakenhaw, near here.

What is a "Cork Club"? Mr. G. Tweedy, a foundation member, gave the answer to-day.

"Each member of the 'Cork Club' is given a cork, and he must always carry it with him.

"When members meet they challenge each other to produce the symbol of membership (the cork), and if they fail they are fined a penny.

"Members pay a penny a week subscription, and when the funds reach a certain amount we spend it on a supper.

The "Cork Club" has already had one supper. Meanwhile the challenge "Where's th' Cork?" is heard in houses, streets, club, and even in the pits while the men are at work.

STEEL MELTED BY HARNESSING SUN'S RAYS

Invention Produces 4,000
Degree Heat, Says
Californian

Los Angeles, Mar. 26.

H. E. McCoy, bald Los Angeles inventor, gingerly held a steel plate in front of a beam of his "concentrated sunlight" and chuckled as the ray promptly melted a hole through the plate, the molten metal dripping down like melted butter.

He waved triumphantly at a huge revolving battery of 60 mirrors which was focussing the bright California noon-day sun into a beam some 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit in temperature.

"We'll run all our factories with 'sun power' through outfits like this some day," he declared. "Give me the capital to build one eight times as big as this one, and I'll make the sun generate enough electricity to light a city of 80,000 population."

McCoy's invention consists of three panels, each holding 20 curved slabs of silvered window glass. They tip up or down and run on a circular track, following the sun's path from east to west. The sun's rays are kept aimed constantly on a five-foot by 15-foot area.

All the sunlight striking 60 square feet of mirror is concentrated on the small target, raising the temperature to approximately half the terrific heat of the surface of the sun itself.

McCoy says he has melted, among other metals, tungsten carbide, indicating the furnace develops well over 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

He is confident the apparatus will be adopted by industry to replace coal and oil for heating factory boilers. He says that for \$25,000 he can build an ore smelting plant equivalent to present-day smelters costing \$100,000.

Visions Auto Power

"It sounds fantastic," he said, "but I think the motorist of the future may drive up to a service station and instead of buying gasoline, exchange the battery of his electric automobile for one that has just been charged by a solar furnace generating plant."

Undertakers are already consulting the inventor on the possibilities of using the device for cremation of bodies, their idea being that cremation by sunlight has a certain poetic appeal.

As a test, he placed a two-pound rabbit on the "hot spot." It vanished in smoke after two minutes under the concentrated sunbeams.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	107 3/4
T.T. Singapore	107 3/4
T.T. India	111 1/4
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	47 1/2
T.T. Manila	142 3/4
T.T. Banknote	144 1/4
T.T. Salkon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. DEP.	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. Franco	5/13 1/2
New York—London	4/8 1/2



Lady Ashley and Douglas Fairbanks as first-nighters in London.

GIRLS, YOUR FIGURES ARE "TURRIBLE"!

HERE'S NEWS FOR FAT WOMEN. PARDON—I MEAN LADIES WHO ARE NOT SO SVELTE AS THEY MIGHT BE.

POWL LUCK

Auckland, N.Z., Apr. 1.
An elderly man named Simmonds, while trying to wring the neck of a fowl, broke his arm!

ROBES FOR CORONATION WILL COST £160,000

PEERS and peeresses will spend £160,000 on their Coronation robes, which they are now ordering.

The cloth—crimson velvet of a deep ecclesiastical hue—takes six months to manufacture in the north of England. Nearly 1,600 robes have to be made.

Robes cost £85 each; coronets a mere £18. Those coronets have set a pretty problem for young peeresses. They are made to fit in coiled-up hair. Bobbed or shingled hair will not keep them in place.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS A TRUE CHURCH WHEREVER ONE HAND MEETS ANOTHER HELPFULLY, AND THAT IS THE ONLY HOLY OR MOTHER CHURCH WHICH EVER WAS, OR EVER SHALL BE.—Runkin.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. V. M. Gradyburn and Mr. P. S. Cassidy as members of the "Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has nominated and appointed the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle to be a member of the Housing Commission in the place of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson.

A bankruptcy notification states that a supplementary dividend of \$9.60 per cent. has been declared in the case of Kong Kwai-tung, carrying on business as a building contractor under the name of the Kwong Hing Firm.

The late Mr. Jacob Ezra Salmon, barrister-at-law, of 259 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, who died on October 24, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$10,000. An application by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung by the Chinese Choral Society in St. Paul's Church, Pedder Hill, on Wednesday, April 8, at 5.30 p.m. The tenor soloist will be Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, and baritone Mr. A. V. Sanders. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.R.C.M., will accompany on the organ and Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of March, 1936, was 11,733.

The Government is inviting tenders for the purchase of the old No. 9 police launch and Government fire-boat No. 3.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. B. Burgess to be Administrative Assistant, Sanitary Department.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9.25 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 131 Long, 12 Lat., recurring northwards.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric Himsforth to act as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court and Deputy Registrar of Companies.

Under an order made by the Governor-in-Council, the future price of Grade 2 opium will be \$2.40 per two-mace tube, compared with \$3.40 previously in force, and 24 cents for two-and-a-half mace, compared with 35 cents.

Local estate amounting to \$20,000 was left by Mr. William Murray Johnston, late of 8 Albion Terrace, Kowloon, and formerly chief time-keeper of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who died at Kowloon on November 9, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to Mrs. Isabella Dick Johnston, widow.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the Easter Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter Vacation begins on April 10, and terminates on April 16, (both days inclusive).

RADIO BROADCAST

The Oxford and Cambridge
Boat Race

THE WAIKIKI TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-5 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.
7-8.30 p.m. A Relay From Davenport.

7 p.m. "Monologue in Melody." Norman Hackforth in syncopated piano-forte music.

7.30 p.m. Oxford v. Cambridge. A running commentary on the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, from the launch "Magician" following the crews.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcement.

8.30 p.m. Military Band Music. Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky); Patrol (Conique) (Laloe); A Hunting Scene (Bacalossi); Le Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom); Post and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).

9-9.15 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in "Song of the Sea."

1. The Border Ballad (Cowen); 2. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson); 3. The Old Superb (Stanford); 4. Homeward Bound (Stanford).

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio." Programme.

1. My Hawaiian Isles; 2. Alekoki; 3. Mahina Mahina; 4. Meleana Hula; 5. Na Lei O Hawaii.

9.30 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.45 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) in a recital of French Songs.

1. Dana La Fumce (Visions in Smoke) (Bois); 2. Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Speak to me of Love) (Lenoir); 3. Viens Danser Quand Meme (Delectro); 4. Si Petit (Clarke); 5. Sans Toi—Tango Chante (Scott).

10 p.m. Big Ben: 10-11 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by Eddie Avanzi and his Franciscans.

11 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE:—There will be a relay from the Leo Theatre (Chinese) on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. "Quartet in G Major, Op. 18 No. 2" (Beethoven) played by the Flonzaley Quartet.

12.40 p.m. "Clarinet Concerto No. 1" (Weber) played by the "Garde Republicaine Band of France."

12.50 p.m. Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Bright is the Ring of Words (Baugham Williams); 2. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams); 3. Sea Fever (Ireland).

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Vocal Gems from Grand Opera.

Carmen (Bizet); Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss); Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urban); Suite Orientale (Poppy); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados); Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke); Danse des Apaches (Clarke); Mario Louise (Mollet); Love's Last Word is spoken (Bizet); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Koccker); You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz); Berceuse (Jarnet); Stephanie Gavotte (arr. Alkendorf); Jealousy (Gade); Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.42 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaftain.

Programme.

1. Prelude and Fugue (No. XIV) (Buxtehude); 2. Improvisation, Bagatelle... Ronald Chamberlin; 3. Dream Children (Variations) from the "Enigma No. 11" (Britten); 4. Choral Preludes (Bach); 5. 1st Movement from Sonata in G minor... Plutell.

8.35 p.m. A Recital by Ren-aminio Gligli (Tenor).

1. I still seem to hear ("I Percevoir di Perle") (Bizet); 2. The Dream ("Manson") (Massenet); 3. All had, then, the willing pure and lovely ("Faust"); 4. Your tiny hand in dream ("La Boheme") (Puccini).

8.50 p.m. "Cello Solos by Pablo Casals.

1. Moment Musical (Schubert); 2. Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens); 3. Maenact (Debussy).

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

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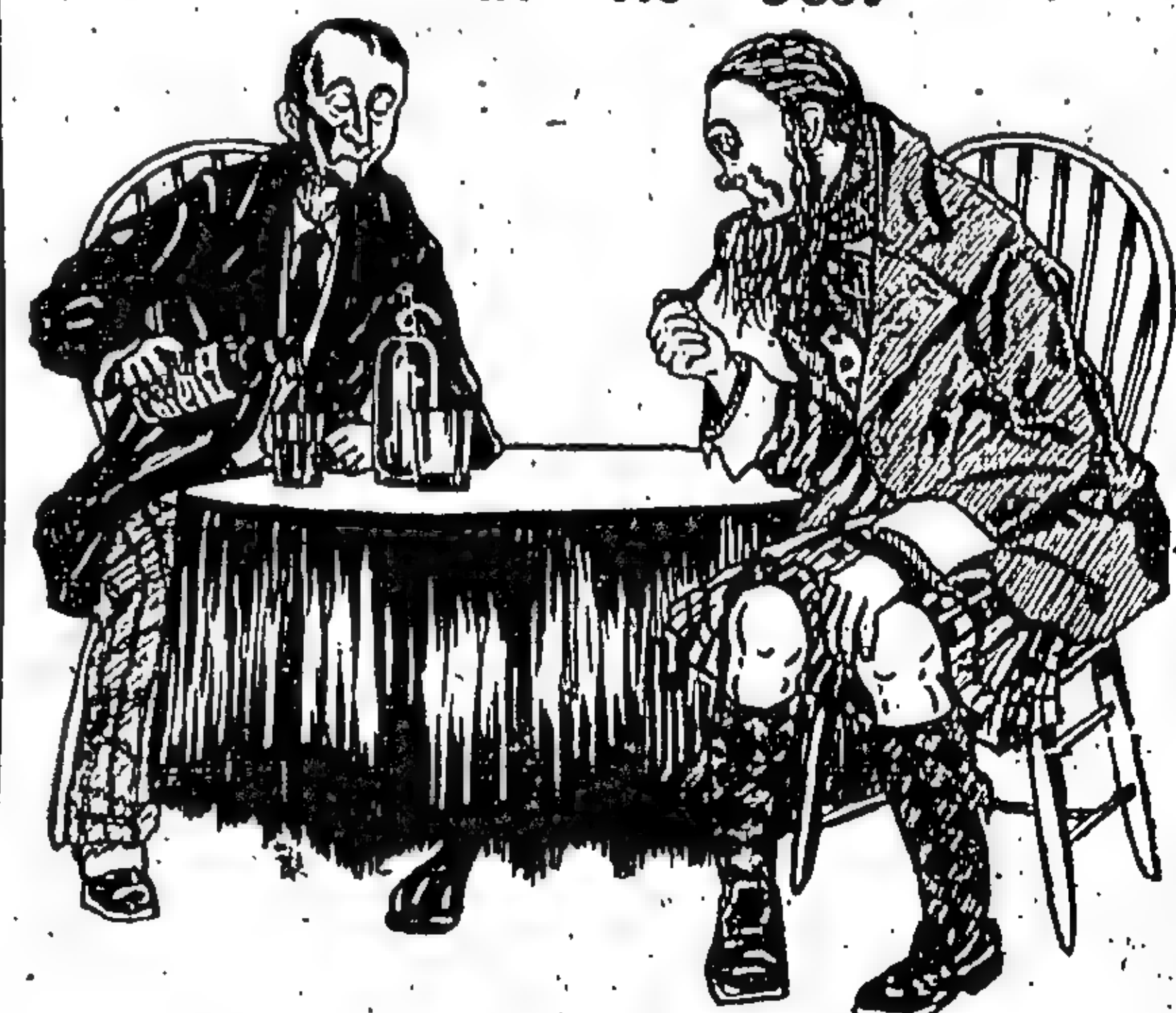
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9.05 p.m. From the Studio. The Band of the 1st Battalion: The Royal Ulster Rifles. (By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

Conductor—H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.—Bandmaster.

Programme:

1. Overture—Raymond... Thomas; 2. Airs from the Operas of Offenbach... arr. Ansell; 3. The Grasshoppers' Dance... Bucalossi; 4. Selection from "The Gipsy Princess" (arr. Ansell); 5. "La Barcarolle" (Waldteufel); 6. "Les deux Tangués" (arr. Kotelbey).

10 p.m. Big Ben: 10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Douglas Salmon Green, accountant, residing at 3 Jordan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Cecilia Maria Yung, of 9 Havelock Street, Mr. Alexander Ivanovich Blisovskoff, physical instructor, of King's Building, and Miss Ekaterina Dmitrievna Sharupoff, nurse of the same address.

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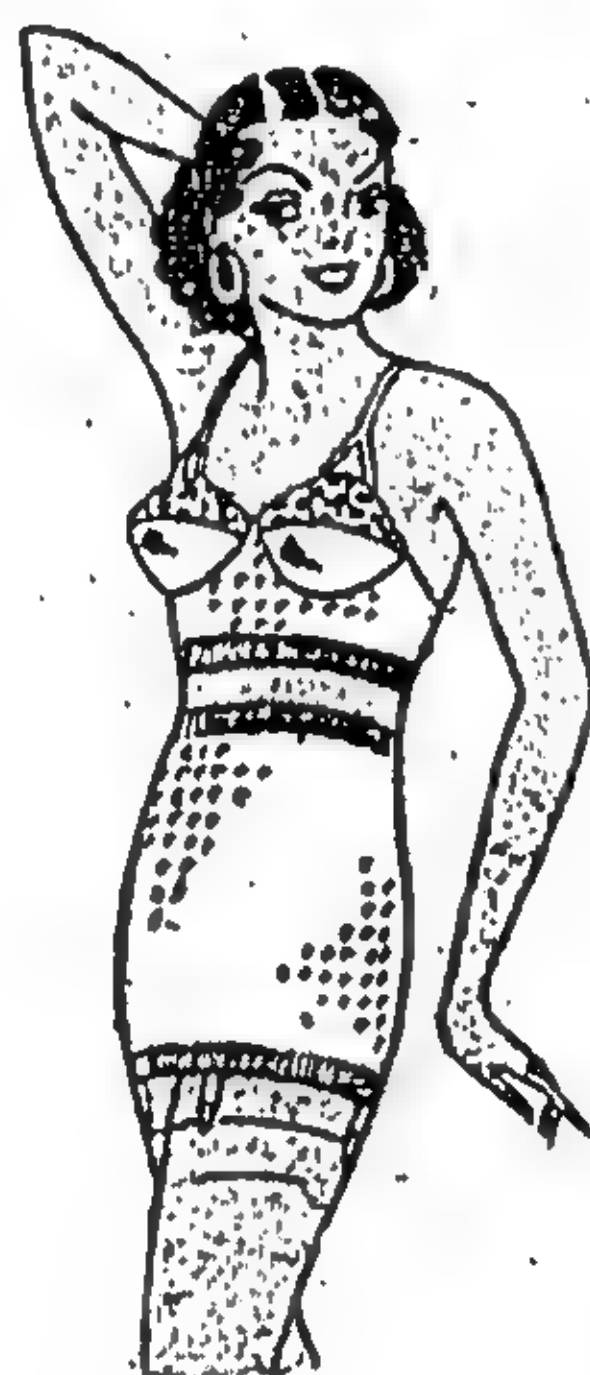
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE

TRANS-PACIFIC TRIP IN JUNK: FRENCHMEN TO SET OUT AGAIN

Honolulu, Mar. 25.

In a primitive sailing craft of the kind man first used to span the globe's biggest ocean, two French scientists will set out from here in an effort to settle once and for all whether the Polynesian races came from the Americas or whether they were a Caucasian offshoot from India or some part of Asia.

The two men are Captain Eric de Bisschop and Joseph Tailboute. They have just ended here a two year voyage from China in a junk which unfortunately was wrecked in Hawaiian waters before the object of their voyage could be established.

Now they are constructing a double outrigger canoe of the type that is known to have been used by ancient Polynesians for prolonged voyages to all of the islands of the Pacific.

Their primitive voyage, using only the primitive means that are known to have existed at the epoch which they wish to reconstruct, will come at the precise moment when the vast stretches of the Pacific are being spanned by fast Clipper planes as man's latest type of transportation.

Over Old Trail

As soon as their now double outrigger canoe is completed they will endeavour to reverse the course by which they came from China, touching at many of the islands en route at which the original Polynesians must have stopped, provided they came from the west.

The two Frenchmen will sail first for the Marquesas and thence to Tahiti, thereby reversing a course charted by the ancestors of the Hawaiians centuries ago.

Tahitians?

According to most students of Pacific migration, the first Hawaiians must have come to the islands over a 2,400 mile voyage northward from Tahiti. While the two Frenchmen cling to their theory that the Polynesians came instead from the Americas they hope to demonstrate by this voyage, whether such a trip, in such a primitive sailing craft, with only the stars to guide, and the influence of ocean currents and winds to be counted upon, would have been possible at that time.

According to the charts that still exist in the Hawaiian islands, and in which a sort of legendary history of the migration of the Polynesians is preserved, this is what really took place. But the two French scientists wish to demonstrate whether such a migration was humanly possible in the face of nature and with the primitive means of navigation then at the disposition of mankind.

First Arrivals

It is generally conceded by all students of Pacific migration that the centre of dispersion from which the Hawaiians originally came was Tahiti. That voyages were later made by Hawaiian navigators between Hawaii and Tahiti and even to New Zealand there is no question, but what the two French scientists want to know is whether the first arrivals at the centre of dispersion in Tahiti came the Asiatic or the American mainland.

Winds and ocean currents, they insist, will demonstrate this. They also attach the greatest importance to the fact that the sweet potato, which is known to have originated in America, was a common food in the Pacific islands long before Columbus discovered America.

A leading authority who disagrees with the two Frenchmen is Dr. Peter H. Buck, part-Maori, for many years ethnologist at Bishop Museum of this city. Dr. Buck and most of his contemporaries trace the Polynesians to a Caucasian offshoot which reached the Malay archipelago from the Himalayas. From there they are believed to have pushed eastward into the Pacific so far as the Society Islands where the grand dispersion of the Polynesians to Hawaii and the other islands of the Pacific took place.

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MADMAN'S SHOTS AT QUEEN VICTORIA RECALLED

John Middleton, aged 87, formerly a member of the Windsor Borough Police, died in England last month.

He was on duty at Windsor railway station in 1882 when Queen Victoria arrived from London and entered a closed carriage drawn by two grooms. The carriage had just begun to move and the crowd were cheering enthusiastically when the report of a pistol was heard, and a man was seen standing with his back to the barrier between the passenger and the carriage gateways.

He was holding a pistol which was pointed straight at the carriage, but by great good fortune his shot went wide. With Superintendent Haynes, Middleton rushed forward and secured him. The man, Roderick Maclean, was afterwards found to be insane and was sent to Broadmoor where he lived.



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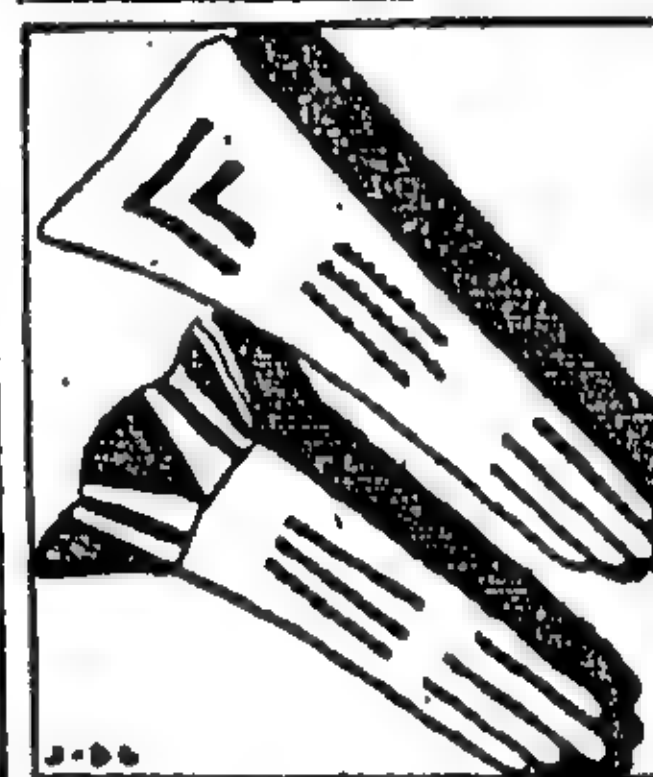
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Widow Of Arms Chief Tells Of His "Spying"

Rugby, Apr. 1.

MRS. MULLINER, widow of Colonel Herbert Mulliner, once a carriage worker and later a big armaments builder, who thirty years ago was "victimized" because he persistently warned the Admiralty that Germany was preparing for war, broke her silence on the subject to-day.

"I have never talked about it, except to friends," she said. "I am only glad that my husband lived to see that his warning was right."

Mrs. Mulliner, a stately, grey-haired woman of sixty-five, had limped into a sunlit room of her lovely 30-roomed Georgian house at Clifton, two miles from Rugby.

"I broke my hip sixteen years ago," she explained. "It meant giving up hunting and almost everything."

She had laid aside her two walking sticks, and listened with interest as I told her that Sir Charles Craven giving evidence before the Arms Commission on Thursday, remarked: "I have done exactly what Mr. Mulliner might have done." Sir Charles said that he had given information about the progress of foreign armaments to the Government.

"I suppose the present generation know little or nothing of what my husband did," she said.

"Disgusted"

"But now I can recall it all as though it were only yesterday. I must tell you that my husband did not die of a broken heart because of the way he was treated. Things could go all wrong with him, but he never worried."

"Of course, he was disgusted. But he was too busy and interested in life to let it break him."

"I remember how in 1905 his firm were proposing to make big-gun mountings. He went to Germany to look at their machinery."

"He was startled at what he saw, and came home without saying much about it. Then he chose one of the best workmen in the Coventry Ordnance Works and sent him to the Krupp works in Germany. The workman secured a job at the German works, gathered corroborative evidence, and came home."

"Then my husband went to the Admiralty and laid his information before them. He told how the Germans were preparing for a big naval building campaign, and the rate at which their

machinery would be able to turn out war material."

"They turned a deaf ear to him. He went to Downing-street and saw Mr. Asquith, then Prime Minister, and members of his Cabinet."

"It Is Untrue"

"They said my husband was causing a scare because he wanted to get more armaments orders for his firm, of which he was managing director. It is untrue. It never stopped him going on with his work of warning the country of the danger ahead."

"Then my husband came home and said that the firm would get no more orders from the Admir-

alty unless he resigned. We talked it over. He resigned and sold out his shares."

"His share-holding was very large and he was still being paid out when war broke out in 1914."

"My husband did not have a penny when he started life," she went on. "When he was sixteen my husband left home and went to Paris and worked as an ordinary workman in a carriage works."

"Years later, when wealth and luxury had come to him, he would laugh and tell me how in his Paris days he had lived on chestnuts. 'They kept me warm outside as well as inside,' he would say."

She limped with me to the courtyard, saying, "My husband was a very fine man."



A special picture of Prince Edward, the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and youngest nephew of the King, enjoying country air of Chichester, where he is staying. He is stated to have gained 9lb. since birth in October.



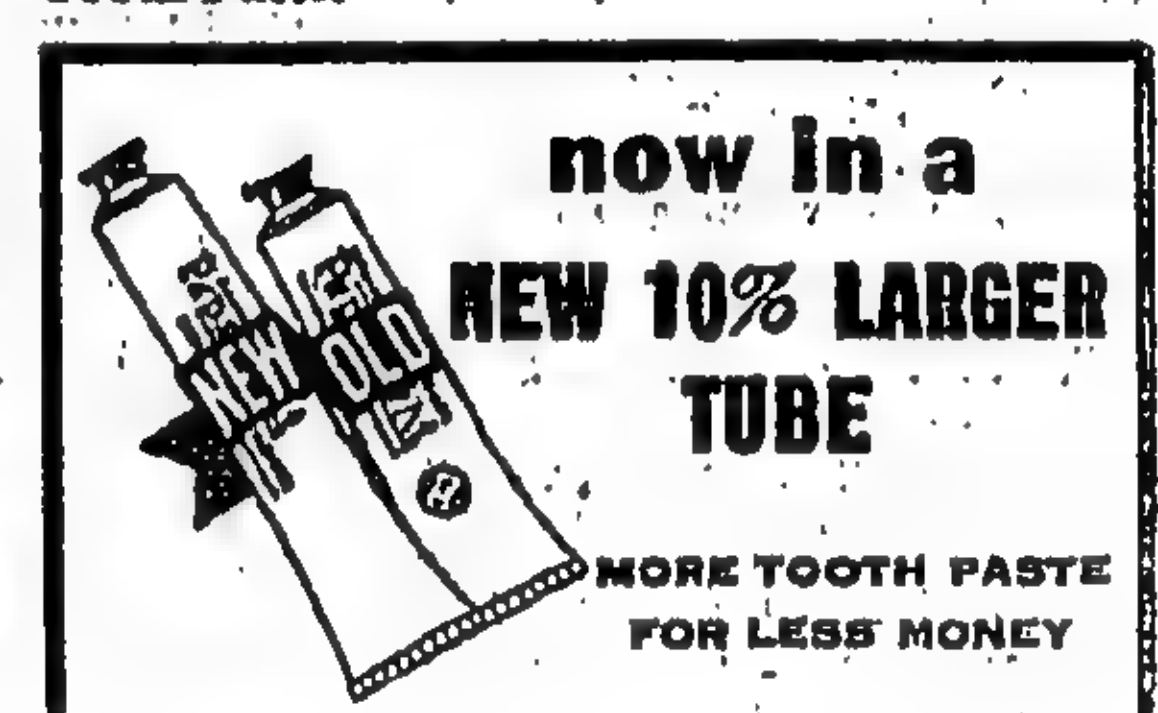
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ELIOT HALL HEAVILY DEFEATED AT BADMINTON

ACADEMIC TENNIS

By Tsui And Kwok

CHESS-BOARD MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui and Tannie Kwok played chess-board tennis in their quarter-final match on the stand court at the Cricket Club yesterday. Tsui "mating" in two sets of 23 games.

If Kwok had been against a less steady or determined player he would have won a set. As it was three times he became within two points of winning the opening stanza, but failed to break through Tsui's service.

It was not a rousing sort of match, the players indulging in rather dignified and academic exchanges. Occasionally each went to the net to bring off a smart coup, but chiefly they relied upon well-placed drives to force the opposition into mistakes.

Kwok raised his game considerably above that of last Wednesday, his stylish backhand being particularly prominent. Several times he passed Tsui as he came in to volley on really good drives. The secret of the efficacy of Kwok's backhand is that it is made so late that its direction is concealed until the last fraction of a second. More than once Tsui had only a yard in which to pass Tsui, but he found the spot with a lovely shot.

On the forehand Kwok was less severe and inclined to "overhit" through faulty timing, but the majority of his errors resulted from net excursions. One can recollect three first drive winning volleys, but these were outnumbered by his netting and overhit shots from the forecourt.

One very pleasing feature of Kwok's game was his cleverly lobbing from Tsui's drop shots. They scored outright more than once and on other occasions he was able to position himself for a "kill" from the resultant weak return.

TSUI'S SELF-POSSESSION

Tsui, after an indifferent start, proceeded to play with considerable self-possession. Except for his persistence in playing on Kwok's backhand, Tsui's tactics and court-craft were excellent. The vicious chopped backhand drive proved the way for many a successful visit to the forecourt, and he won through chiefly because he was able to raid the net and hustle Kwok into faulty returns.

Tsui had firmer control over his shots though they were not produced with Kwok's fluency and ease of action. Tsui also enjoyed the advantage of being able to bring off a surprise ace when occasion demanded.

It was not fast tennis, but both players used their thinking cups and interest in the rallies never flagged. Kwok's future task seems to be to develop a stronger attack. He has most of the strokes at his command, but he is not yet making the utmost of them.

Tsui obviously found the match provided very useful practice, but I do not think he was all out, and

CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE CREWS UNFIT

Medical Tests Reveal

According to an account in the March issue of "The Practitioner" of the special medical examinations now employed for the Cambridge Boat Race crew, none of the men who have rowed for Cambridge in the last four years have passed an "fit" when judged by American methods.

Dr. C. M. Billington, who now carries on this special work begun by the late Dr. C. H. S. Taylor, considers that of special tests devised, the best are X-ray estimation of the size of the heart and an "exercise tolerance" test. This latter involves lifting a pair of 10 lb. dumbbells from the ground to the full extent of the arms, keeping time to a metronome, and raising the dumbbells 30 times in one minute. Immediately the exercise is finished the patient sits down and the pulse rate is noted in beats for five-second intervals for two minutes.

A "curve" is then charted of the results along with similar curves obtained of the pulse rate while resting before exercise, and also after the same dumb-bell test performed at the end of the same day when there has been a "tiring" outing in the afternoon. From the shape of the curves, especially the length of time taken by the pulse to drop to the normal resting rate, it is possible to form some idea of the fitness of the subject and the effects of training and "staleness" can be studied.

THE BEST GUIDE

It is argued that while this test gives more help than more elaborate methods (such as are devised in America), it must be taken in conjunction with the subject's previous record of health and athletics. "The best and only way," writes Dr. Billington, "of estimating the strength of an individual to undergo the strain of a boat-race course, is to consider his past racing achievements."

Details of athletic history, especially for those sports calling for endurance, are therefore carefully ascertained, together with a family history. A full physical examination is made by the doctor as well as the two special tests already mentioned. Dr. Billington points out that men in training are in a highly-strung condition and may become worried and introspective if there is too much contact with a doctor. Tests may quite fail of their purpose if a candidate is anxious the whole time, thinking that a possible "blue" may hang over the result. Dr. Billington explains how "much light-hearted tact must be employed to forestall this tendency."

when he meets Runjahn, as I have no doubt he will, we should get some real fireworks.

Possibly it is of some significance, but it might be worth mentioning that Tsui has not yet lost a set, and has gone through four matches conceding but 19 games. Somewhat impressive figures.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The putt of an average golfer is only worthy of the name of a little hit; but the putt of a good putter is a stroke.—B. Darwin.

RECREIO ALMOST CHAMPIONS

OF BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLE LEAGUE

Recreio "A" came within two points of retaining the mixed doubles badminton league title on Thursday evening when they defeated St. John's Cathedral Club by eight games to one.

Recreio have one match outstanding and have only to win it to secure the championship. On the other hand if C.R.C. should lose their last match, Recreio could also afford to lose and still win the title.

F. H. Kwok and Miss Muriel Smith had the distinction of winning the only game for St. John's, when they beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro. Scores:—

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow (St. John's) lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 13-21; lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 18-21; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 3-21.

F. H. Kwok and Miss Muriel Smith (St. John's) lost to Remedios and Silva 10-21; beat Carvalho and Ribeiro 21-10; lost to Oliveira and Silva 9-21.

R. Koh and Miss Wong (St. John's) lost to Remedios and Silva 8-21; lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 16-21; lost to Oliveira and Silva 6-21.

ST. ANDREW'S v. TAIKOO

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, the home team winning by eight games to one.

E. P. Fletcher and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat C. Summers and Miss R. Summers 21-0; beat J. Dwyer and Miss J. Summers 21-0; beat W. Melrose and Miss J. Cunningham 21-0.

LEAGUE TABLE				
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Recreio "A"	15	14	1	80 19 23
C.R.C.	15	13	2	100 29 26
Fire Brigade	10	13	3	107 37 26
Recreio "B"	15	8	7	70 41 16
St. John's	15	7	8	65 76 14
St. Andrew's	15	7	8	56 79 14
Kowloon Tong	10	13	16	93 6
Taikoo	12	10	22	80 4
S. and S. Home	15	0	15	21 114 0

THIRD STRING UNLUCKY

Shanghai's Leading Players On View

COLONY TEAM NOT DISGRACED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, April 3.

THE first badminton match ever to be played between Shanghai and Hongkong teams attracted a large attendance of enthusiasts at the Cercle Sportif Francais this evening when Eliot Hall, Hongkong's leading badminton team, were received by the French Club.

Three men's doubles were played, Eliot Hall losing each match, but not before they had given a very creditable account of themselves against some of Shanghai's finest players.

According to a United Press message, the results were as follows:

P. H. Spagnoletti and W. E. Williams (French Club) beat Lee Cheng-ong and Lee Kuan-yew 15-11, 15-9, 15-5.

A. G. Meise and W. A. H. Duff (French Club) beat Lee Thean-chiu and Chan Peng-kok 15-3, 15-4, 15-5.

L. F. Stokes and J. S. Flood (French Club) beat Liew Keng-siong and Soon Cheng-ho 15-14, 15-14, 15-6.

The French Club turned out practically their strongest team available for this interesting match. The inclusion of Spagnoletti, who recently won the Shanghai singles championship from A. G. Meise, as well as the appearance of Meise and W. H. ("Stick") Duff, made victory certain for them.

Nevertheless, as the scores indicate, the Hongkong performers did quite well in view of the strength of the opposition, plus the fact that they had only been in Shanghai 24 hours after a sea trip, and what is more important, were playing under conditions practically foreign to them.

UNDER STRANGE CONDITIONS

The courts at the Cercle Sportif Francais can rank as among the finest in the Far East; certainly better than any to which Eliot Hall have been used in Hongkong. Spagnoletti, who recently passed through Hongkong and met local badminton Association officials, assured them that the roofing at the Cercle was so high that it was practically impossible to touch it with a shuttlecock.

Eliot Hall, of course, have been accustomed to fairly low-roofed courts and have been unable to develop the right type of game to counter high and deep lobbing. It was feared all along that this would prove to be the team's greatest handicap in Shanghai, and undoubtedly it proved to be so in this match.

HONOURS FOR THIRD STRING

Chief honours so far as Eliot Hall were concerned went to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew, playing third string, who had the two winning games with L. F. Stokes (Interport cricketer) and J. S. Flood.

In the first two of the three games which constituted each rubber, the Hongkong players forced the decision to the odd ace, and were somewhat unlucky in not reaching at least one of the three games.

They talked off rather badly in the third game which the Shanghai pair won to six.

C. O. Lee and K. Y. Lee also offered spirited opposition to Spagnoletti and Williams in what was expected to be the "fit-bit" of the evening. They held the Shanghai couple to 15-11 in the first game, and won nine aces in the second.

It is of interest to note that W. E. Williams is the former Hongkong all-round sportsman, who, with Dennis Hazel, A. E. Collins and S. A. Gray appeared in badminton exhibitions at Taikoo Recreation Club some four years ago which gave a flip to the game and encouraged it to its present advancement in Hongkong.

Eliot Hall's most disappointing show was by their second string, Lee Thean-chiu and Chan Peng-kok, who could make no impression on Meise and Duff, doubles champions of Shanghai. The winners' severity overhand and their excellence in the departments of the game left the visitors bewildered. They could only collect a total of 12 aces in three games.

UNOFFICIAL INTERPORT

This evening (Saturday), Eliot Hall meet a representative Shanghai combination in an unofficial Interport. The programme consists of two singles and three doubles, and in view of the visitors' performance against the French Club they cannot hold out much hopes of winning. They have had little experience of

Exhibitions To Close Badminton Season

The Hongkong Badminton Association will wind up a highly successful season on Saturday, April 25, when the annual presentation Night is to be held at Club de Recreio. At a meeting of the sub-committee yesterday it was decided to provide a programme of badminton exhibitions and dancing, thus making a slight departure from last year's event.

Badminton, which will be staged from 8.30 to 10 p.m. will be conducted by exhibition men's doubles, ladies doubles and mixed doubles matches.

The men's and mixed doubles will be each the best of three games of 15 aces up. The ladies display will be limited to one game of 21 aces. Players to appear in these exhibitions have been selected and their names will be published in due course.

Dancing will continue from 10 o'clock until 1 a.m. a popular local band being engaged. It was decided to issue single and double tickets which will be obtainable as from next week from any badminton club secretaries or Mr. L. D. Skinner, Hongkong Telephone Co., Mr. E. de Sousa, China Auction Rooms, and Mr. S. A. Gray, Hongkong Telegraph. Single tickets are priced at HK\$2.00 and double tickets at HK\$2.50, both of which includes a charge of 20 cents for the badminton exhibitions.

Admission will be by ticket only, and as these are somewhat limited, early application for them is advisable. It should also be pointed out that there will be no reservation of seats for the badminton.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the R.E. to-day at 2 p.m. in a League match, on the H.K.C.C. ground: A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), V. C. Bond, H. J. Armstrong, W. Wooding, Col. Lightfoot, H. W. Baines, J. R. Way, J. E. Pottar, L. D. Kilbee, I. S. Forbes, F. A. Dunnott.



Ivan Ballangrud, the Norwegian world champion speed ice-skater, who achieved the distinction of winning two gold medals at the Winter Olympics.

WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORDS TOPPLE

Chicago, April 3. Adolph Kiefer, Chicago schoolboy, set two world's swimming records to-night as he finished hour first in the National A.A.U. 150 yards backstroke event.

He smashed his own record for 150 yards and the world's mark for 100 yards.—United Press.

Padgham Wins Big Golf Tourney

BREAKS COURSE RECORD

Bramahot, Hants, Apr. 3. Alfred Padgham, British Ryder Cup player, and one of England's leading professionals, won the £2,000 Daily Mail golf tournament here to-day with an aggregate of 284 for 72 holes. His four rounds were 73-73-70 and 68, the last being a course record. He established this despite a high and cold north-east wind, playing perfect golf under adverse conditions. The young player, 21, was placed second with a card of 287, while Percy Alliss and Reg. Whitecombe shared third place with a score of 288.—Reuter.

BROOKLYN DODGERS SAY "NO"

Reject Wayne Osborne, Baseball Star

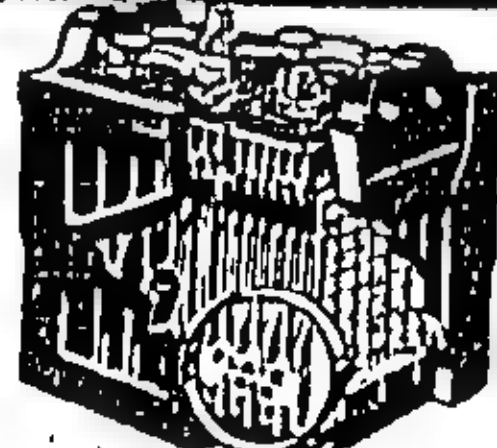
Jacksonville, Fla. Apr. 3. The Boston Bees today signed pitcher Wayne Osborne, formerly of San Francisco Missions and more recently on trial with Brooklyn Dodgers. Osborne was released yesterday by Brooklyn Dodgers who declined to complete the purchase deal with the Missions.—United Press.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO BE MATCHED

Bout Arrangements Almost Completed

Oakland, Cal. April 3. The arrangements for a bout between Hans Birkle, the Oakland heavyweight and Louis Firpo, former Argentine sensation, now staging a "come-back", were virtually completed to-night, according to Birkle's Pacific coast manager, Harold Broom. All that remains for a definite announcement of the bout, said Broom, is agreement between the two principals on the question of money percentage.—United Press.

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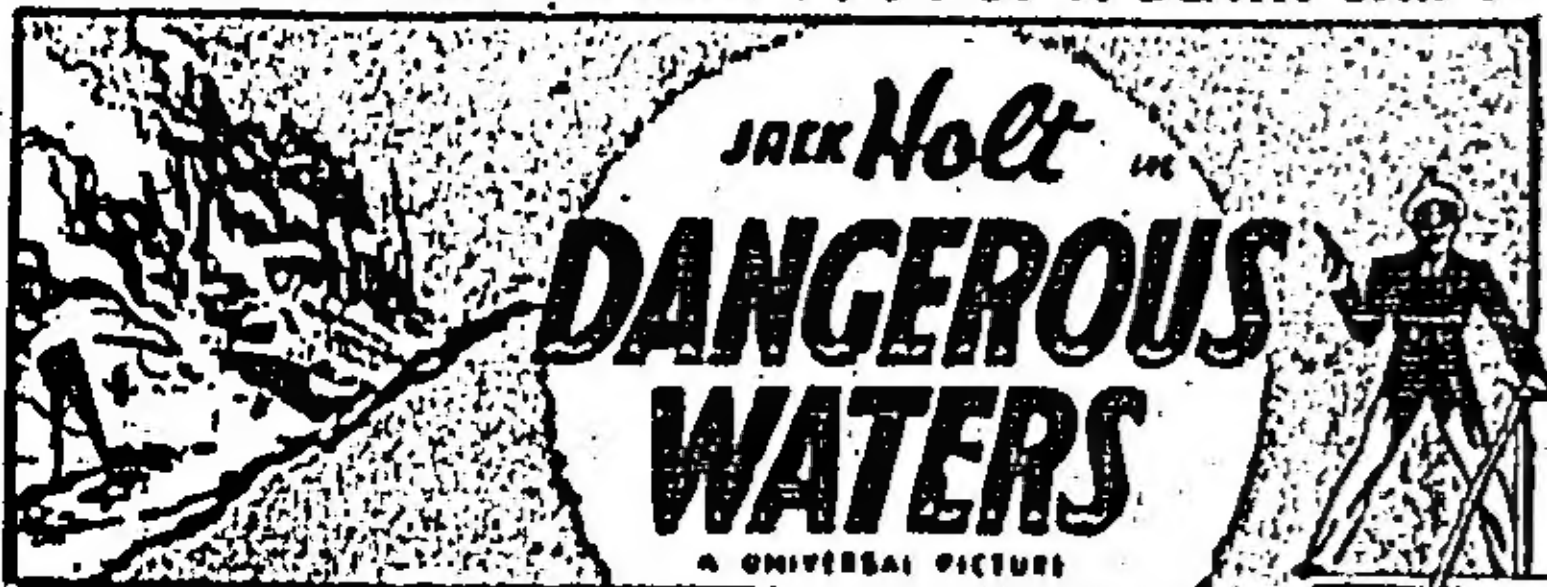
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LATEST RESULTS OF SHOOT

The results of the last two spoon shoots held by the Hongkong Rifle Association are given below, and in this connection we are asked by the Honorary Secretary to state that owing to the imperative necessity for the programme of the forthcoming Prize Meeting being in the hands of those interested at the earliest possible date, these results have been delayed in consequence.

It is probable that until the Prize Meeting is over, the reports of the ordinary weekly shoots will not appear as promptly as usual, and the Honorary Secretary hopes that members will understand that this is solely on account of the amount of work which is necessary, (and which is growing in extent daily), in connection with the many details which have to be considered, if the success of the Prize Meeting is to be assured. Apart from the programme of the Prize Meeting, there is the early publication of the Year-Book also to be considered and this again is throwing a lot of special work on the shoulders of those responsible for its early appearance.

Members of the Association should note that it is proposed to hold extra shoots on the Stonecutters Range, by courtesy of the naval authorities, on Monday and Thursday afternoons of next week, while at the mid-week shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, special efforts will be made to ensure that those who so desire, shall be able to obtain practice on the long range target at 700 and 800 yards.

The H.K.R.A. Bulletin will be issued during the forthcoming week and will be found to contain much information regarding the events which are to be shot for at the forthcoming Prize Meeting. Tables will appear in this journal from which it will be easy to see, at a glance, those competitors which are open to "All-Comers" those of entry of which is restricted to past or present members of the Imperial or Police Forces; the number of prizes to be awarded in each competition or match; which events count in the various Aggregates, &c., &c.

In view of the decision arrived at by the Council, that the majority of the competitions which will be held during the last three days of the Meeting need not be shot for in uniform, members are urged to obtain the necessary vouchers from the Honorary Secretary, so that the Association's plain blue blazer with the badge in gold or silver, may be much in evidence on the ranges.

Latest Results

The scores and results of the shooting which took place a week ago at the naval ranges at Stonecutters and on Wednesday last on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, were as follows:

Order	Rank	Names	Ass'n	H'dep	Score at 200 yds	Score at 300 yds	Score at 400 yds	Agg'te Score
S. R. (b)								
1		L/Sgt. Jones		4	20	31	31	81
2		2/Lieut. Wan		4	20	20	32	72
3		Lieut. Berlyn	Ser.	27	33	30	30	93
4		Pte. Smith J.		3	30	32	28	90
5		Mr. Cory		6	27	30	33	89
6		Mr. Austin		4	27	31	31	89
7		Sgt. Warwick	Ser.	31	30	30	28	88

S. R. (a)

The spoon was won by S. I. M. Hill with score of 83. (a) signifies that the "1914" rifle was used.

Wednesday's Results

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1		Capt. Rybot	Ser.	32	33	33	98	†
2		Cpl. Stewart H.		32	31	32	95	
3		Maj. Steers		32	31	32	95	(a)
4		Pte. Smith J.		3	30	31	94	(a)
5		C.P.O. Black	Ser.	29	32	32	93	
6		L/Sgt. Clarke		3	30	33	93	(a)
7		R.S.M. Slater		3	30	31	91	(a)
8		Maj. Edwards		4	31	29	91	(a)
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SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS FOR HONGKONG

Shanghai, Apr. 1.
Seven well-known soccer players, including six from Shanghai and one from North China, who were recently picked to try out for the China team to the World Olympiad, are leaving here to-morrow for Hongkong in the President McKinley.

FRIENDLY BOWLS

Dockyard R.C. Select Four Rinks

A strong team of lawn bowlers will invade the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon from the Dockyard Recreation Club.

The visitors, who are sending four rinks across to Kowloon, will be represented by no less than seven First Division players, one of whom has played for Hongkong against Shanghai in an Interport match. Five of the players last year skipped rinks in the local League.

The following are the four rinks which will uphold the best traditions of the Dockyard R.C.:
S. Bright, F. Morley, W. Phelps and C. Simmons (Skip).
R. Snook, J. Hollidge, C. B. Hosking and J. Cavanagh (Skip).
F. Harper, R. Read, A. Meloy and A. A. Lewis (Skip).
P. O'Connell, S. Alderman, F. Goodman and W. Gill (Skip).

STATE LOTTERY

Shanghai, April 3.
The following is the draw for the 21st. class lottery:
1st prize: 881045.
2nd prizes: 274037, 249963, 288028, 032644.—Reuter.

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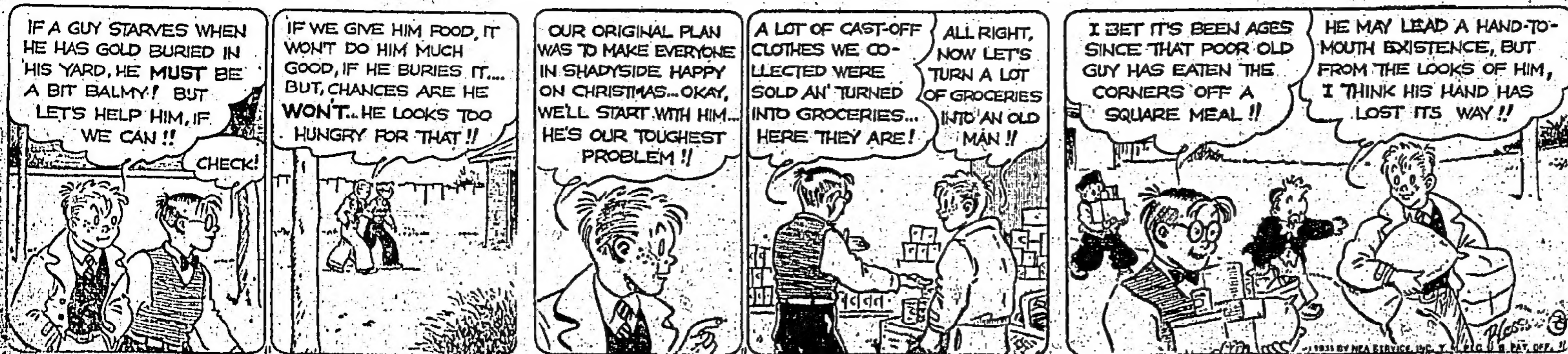
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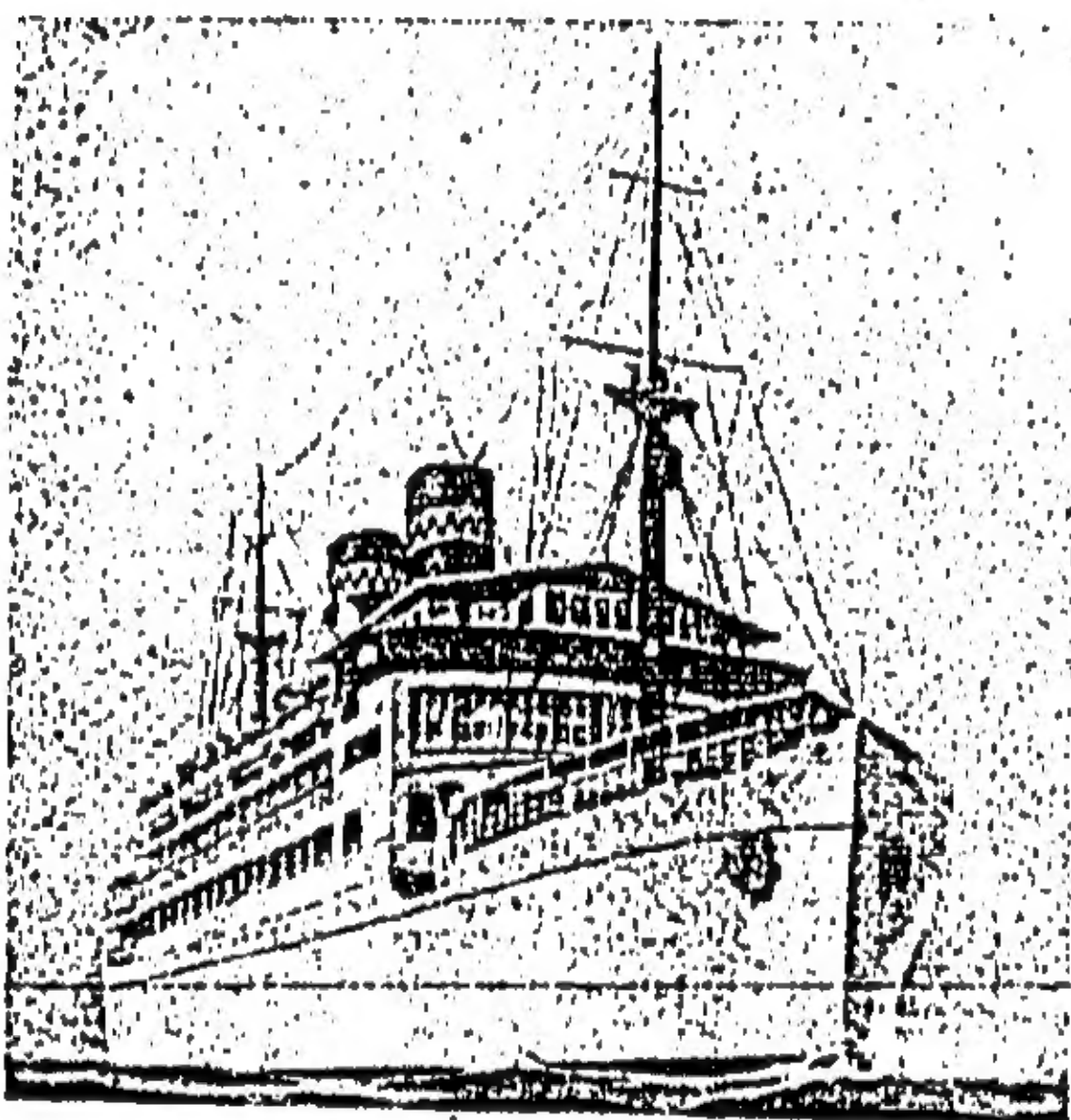
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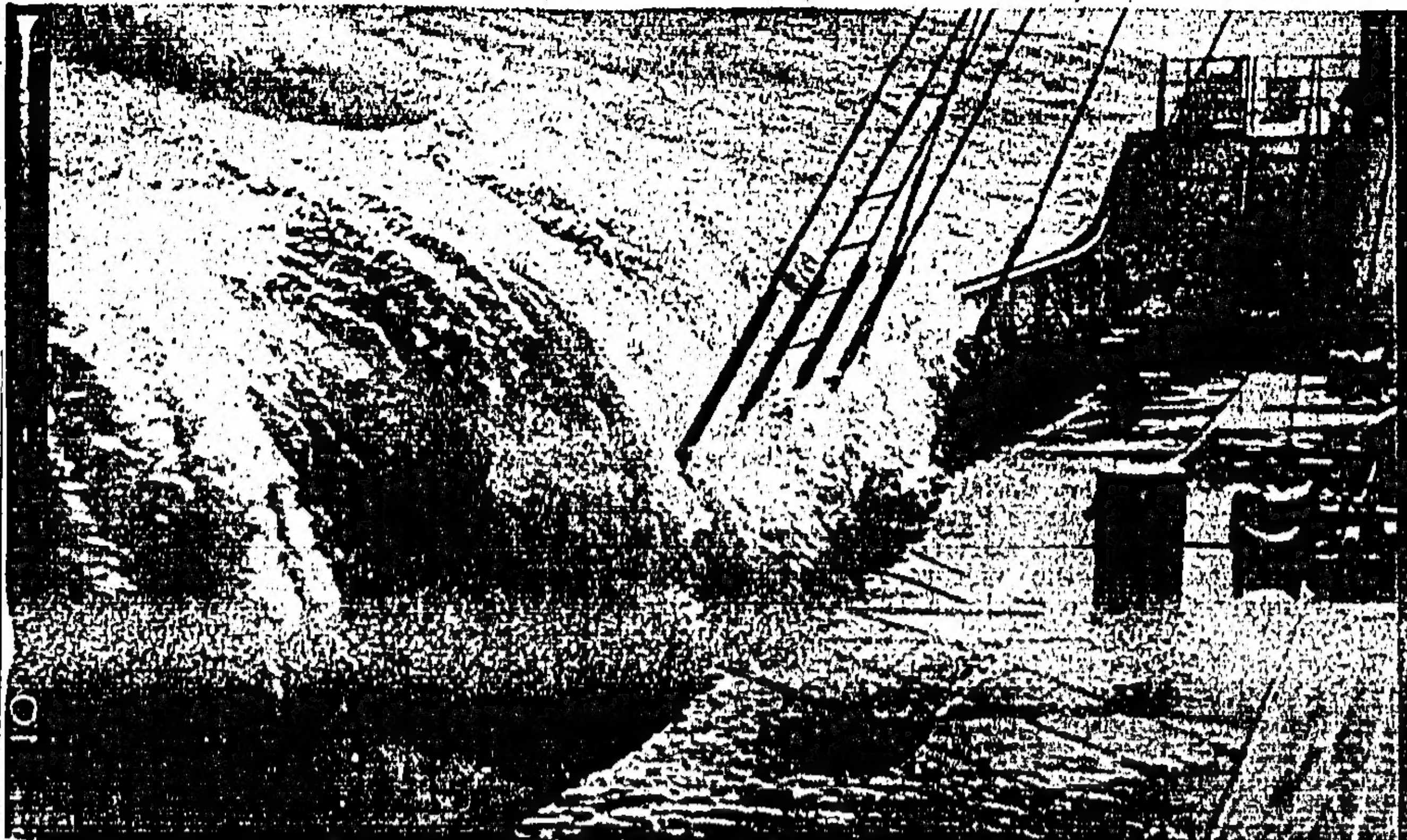
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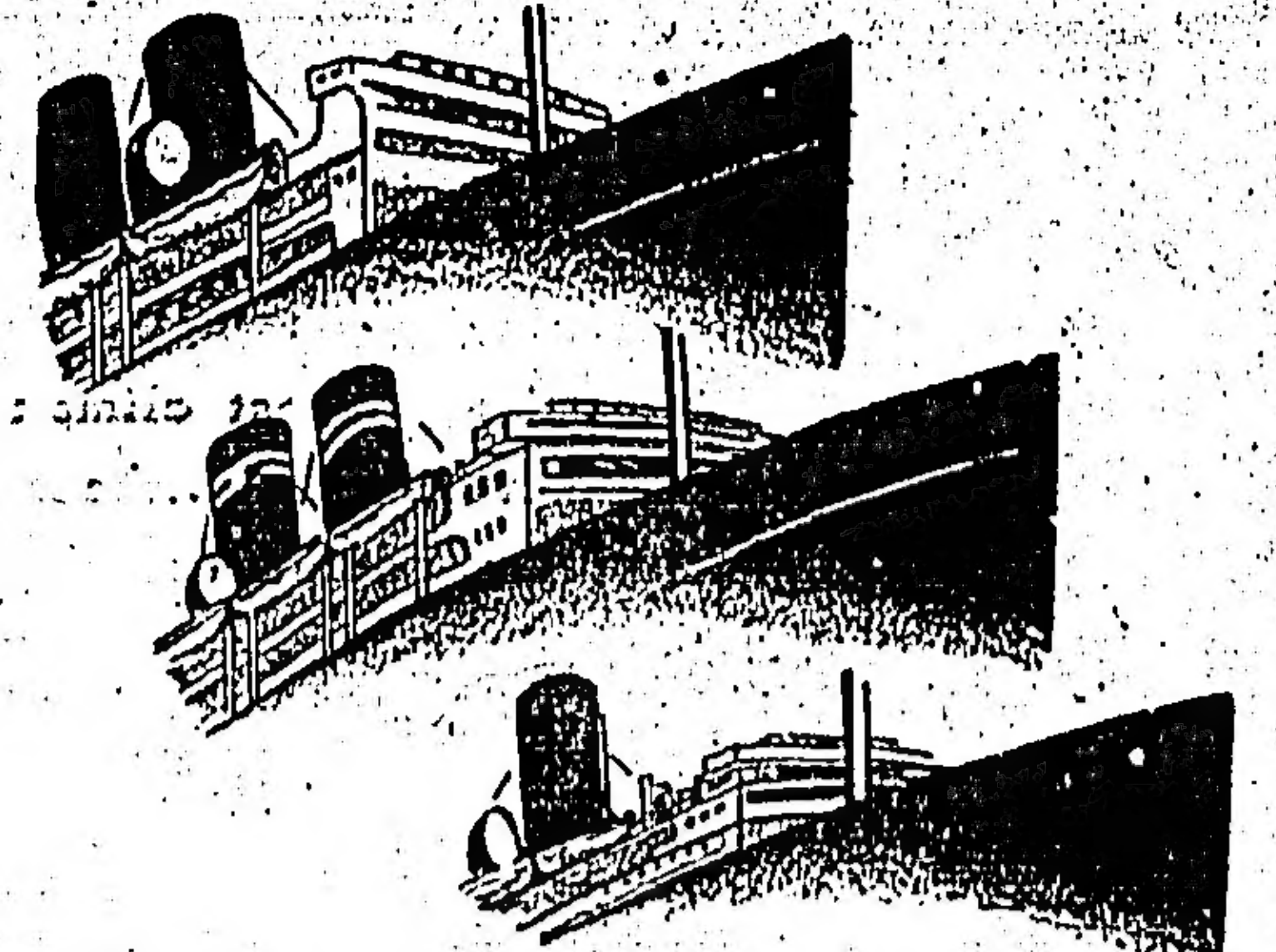
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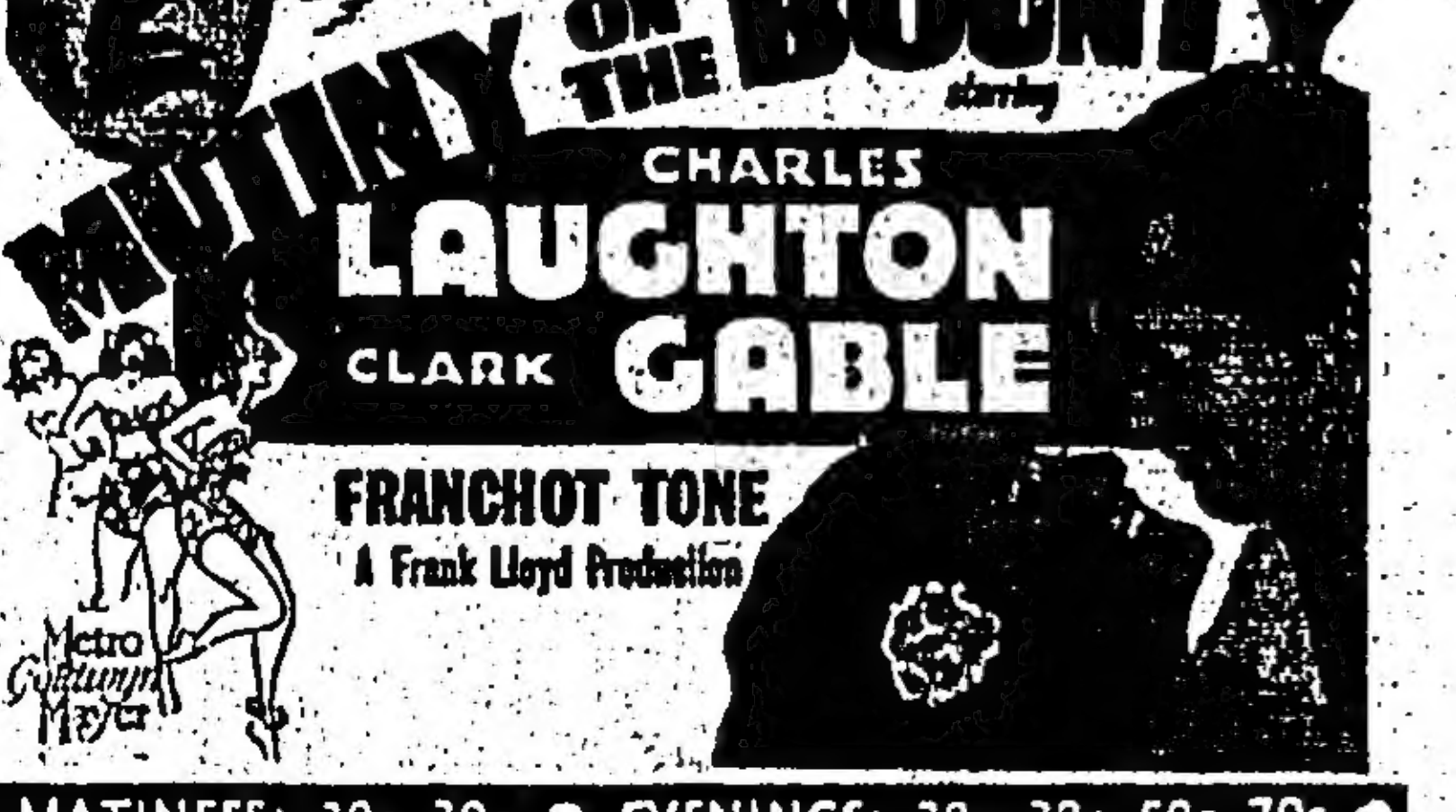
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LOSSES ON HELD-UP FILMS

MARLENE DIETRICH'S DEMANDS IN U.S.

Objections To "Romeo And Juliet!"
New York, Mar. 24.
"FILMS on Ice" is Hollywood's vivid phrase for productions held up in studios. There is a lot of that sort of trouble in the colony just now, suggesting that all is not gold that glitters—even in big money businesses.

Miss Marlene Dietrich, one of the world's most popular stars, is taking a rest during the production of "I Loved a Soldier." Some people say that the film will be taken off "ice" in a week; others declare that it may go into permanent cold storage, with a loss to Paramount of \$160,000.

The trouble has arisen because Mr. Ernst Lubitsch is no longer producing the picture. Previously Miss Dietrich had willingly agreed to work on the film and had been seeing the script as each page was ready, only a few hours ahead of screening. Now that Mr. Lubitsch has departed Miss Dietrich wishes to see the whole scenario before going on with production. The company must stay inactive while this is being written.

Wounded Soldier Permitted To Marry

SISTER OBJECTS

Paris, Mar. 26.
Colonel Edward Bryce, aged 65, winner of the D.S.O., with two bars, and commander of a tank corps during the war, has been granted permission by the French courts to marry an Australian nurse, Miss Erica Mona Fromen, daughter of an Adelaide business man, Mr. E. H. Fromen.

Colonel Bryce's sister sought an injunction on the ground that her brother was paralysed and unfit to marry. The court refused the application, after hearing medical evidence.

Colonel Bryce was defended by Mlle. Frances, a leading woman barrister who, after seven years' litigation, had cleared him of charges of tax evasion and secured a remission of a fine of 2,000,000 francs.

Colonel Bryce told the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express that when he fell ill he applied to an agency for a nurse, stipulating she must be Australian, as he had fought with Australians during the war and learned their value. He added "Miss Fromen saved my life."

Dated

A page from a farmer's almanac of 1862 has served as a birth certificate in an application for old-age assistance at Montpelier, Vermont, U.S.

State officials explained that a circle was drawn round the date of November 7, 1862, and on the margin was written, "Willie is born."

"Willie" to-day is seventy-three years of age and eligible for his pension.

MOTHER DEFIANT IN 'STORK' DERBY

TORONTO'S famous "stork" Derby reached a further point of acrimony to-day. The contest is for a \$100,000 prize left to the mother of the most children during the ten years ending October 26 of this year.

Leading contenders in the "Derby" to-day met in an effort to end the race amicably by sharing the prize-money equally.

Mrs. Matthew Kenny, wife of an unemployed Irishman, who claims a two-baby lead with her thirteen children, refused to sign the agreement.

"I am going to be the winner," she said. "I'll have my babies and the money, too."

Other leading contenders, Mrs. Stefano Darrigo, who last week gave birth to her eleventh baby, Mrs. Arthur Temlock, Mrs. Arthur Harrison, and Mrs. Gus Graziano, after signing an agreement to share the prize-money, pooled their resources to obtain legal aid in an attempt to upset Mrs. Kenny's claims.

STRONG MAN



Swinging this 120 lb stone around his head by a rope held by his teeth is child's play to this "strong man", snapped in the streets yesterday, by a staff photographer.

Arnold Bennet Nephew Terrified

—Publishes His Letters

A YOUNG man working in the offices of Imperial Industries at Millbank, S.W., was responsible for one of the most interesting collections of Arnold Bennet letters yet made public.

He was Bennet's foster-son and nephew, Richard Bennet. The letters have just been published in book form.

The nephew is not unlike the uncle—the same tired eyes, strong nose, heavy chin.

"The letters came weekly," he said. "Always on Wednesday mornings. They were inevitable as the tides; gay and melancholy, sweet and bitter, in admonition and eulogy, but all characteristic."

"My uncle scared me to death. I was terrified of him. So was my wife. Yet he was always kind and generous. I suppose his genius over-awed us."

He picked out two letters. This was one—

My dear Rich—
Severe chill.
Severe neuralgia.
Can't write.
Can't go out.
Very gloomy.
I enclose £2.
I will let you know later about how I shall meet you in Cam. Scarcely been out for three days. Everything else going all right.
Love—Your afflicted uncle.

This was the other—

Dear Rich—Thanks for your letter of yesterday. Unfortunately my health is not a bit better, and I cannot do anything at all. Even to write a letter exhausts me. So I will ask you to excuse me for the present.
Love—Your obsolescent uncle, A.B.

It was dated February 4, 1931. It was the last thing Arnold Bennet ever wrote. On March 27 he died.

Arnold Bennet records many visits to Cherkley Court, Lord Beaverbrook's Surrey house. In one letter just after he had completed "Lord Rango" (1925) he writes—

"Beaverbrook has vetted it, and is thrilled thereby—most enthusiastically. Says it is the finest thing he has read for years."

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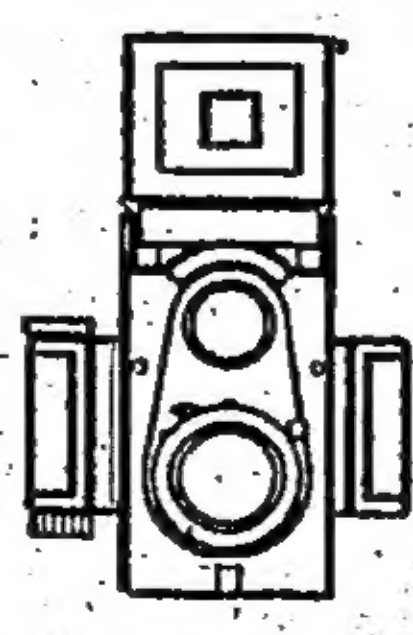
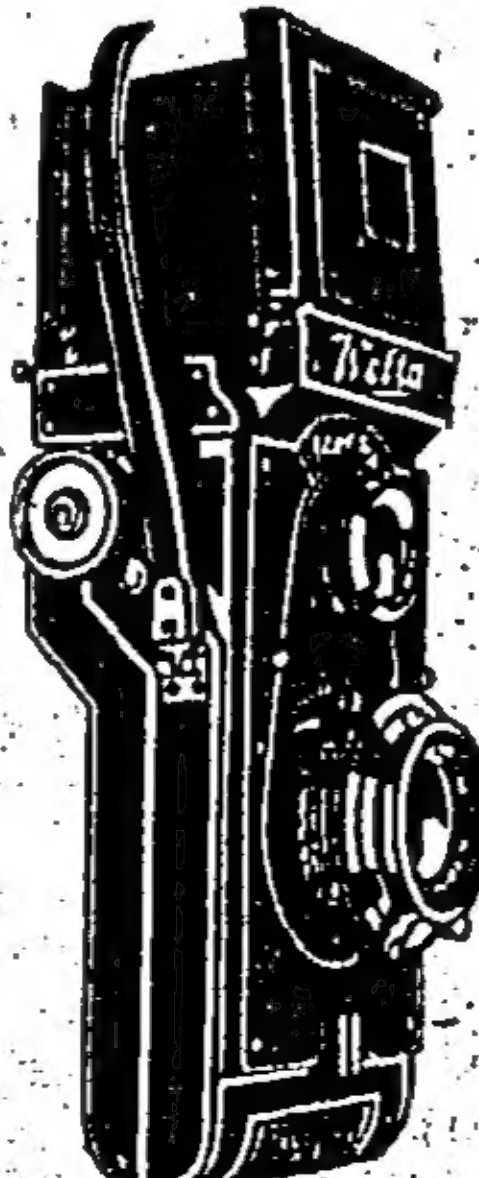


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